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BRICK BRADFORD—With Brocco the Buccaneer

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BRICK BRADFORD
AN AMERICAN
YOUTH, AND
JUNE SALISBURY,
HIS FRIEND,
ARE FLYING
OVER THE
WILDS OF
WEST CENTRAL
PERU TO
LIMA,
THE CAPITAL
ON THE
COAST.



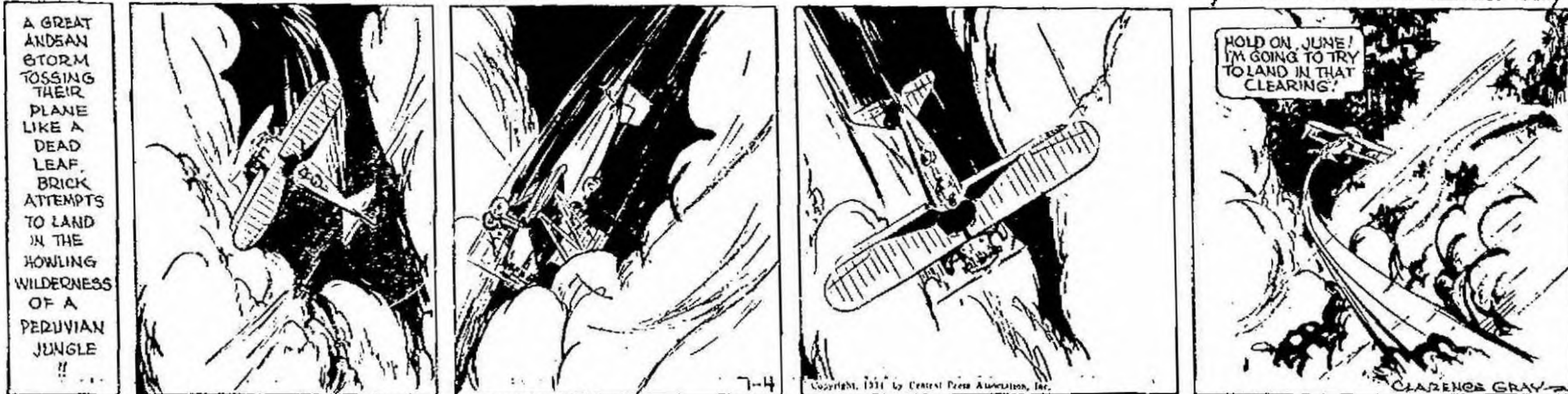
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WHILE
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WITH
CHUCO,
THE
CHIEF,
ONE
OF THE
WARRIORS
REACHES
THE
INDIANS'
JUNGLE
CAMP
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BRICK BRADFORD AND JUNE SALISBURY IN ATTEMPTING TO FLY FROM THE INTERIOR OF PERU TO LIMA ARE LOST IN A FOG AND FIND THEMSELVES OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN!



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BRICK BRADFORD, TAKEN PRISONER WITH JUNE SALISBURY BY GERMAN SAILORS ON A PACIFIC ISLAND, EXPLAINS TO THEIR LEADER, CAPTAIN CARL VON KELLER THAT THE WAR HAS ENDED LONG AGO.

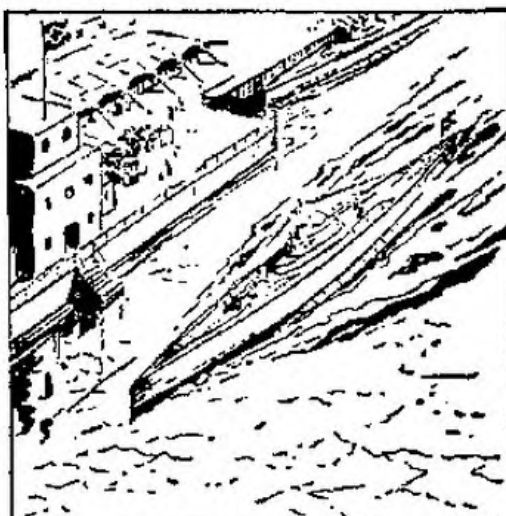


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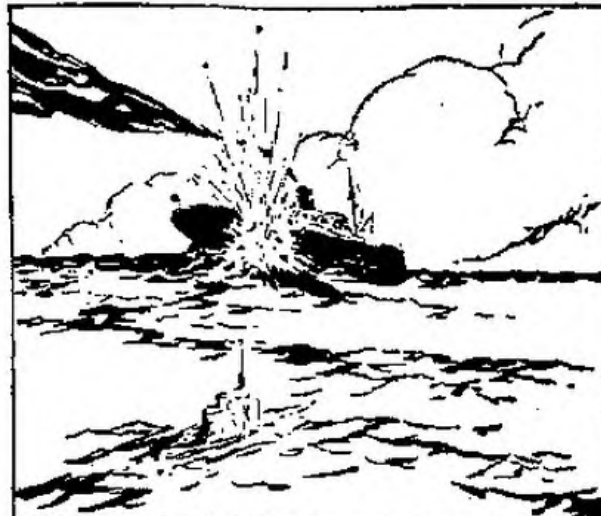


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CAPTAIN CARL VON KELLER, HEAD OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE CREW, FOUND BY BRICK BRADFORD ON A PACIFIC ISLE, TELLS HIS STORY—



"ON MARCH 4, 1918," SAYS CAPTAIN VON KELLER, "WE LEFT THE KIEL CANAL ABOARD THE NEW SUBMARINE UG-2



"WE SANK AN ENEMY FREIGHTER, THE RAINBOW MAID, IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC—BUT THEN MISFORTUNE FOUND US—

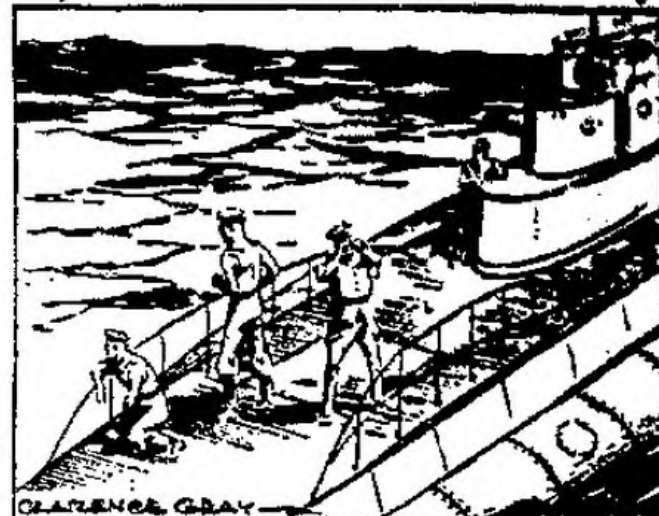
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"OFF THE COAST OF PERU WE RAN AFOWL OF A BRITISH DESTROYER SQUADRON, WE ESCAPED BUT—

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"WE WERE SO BADLY DISABLED THAT WE DRIFTED HELPLESSLY FOR DAYS—CERTAIN WE WERE DOOMED TO DIE OF THIRST."

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CAPTAIN CARL VON KELLER CONTINUES HIS STORY OF HOW HIS SUBMARINE CREW WAS MAROONED ON A PACIFIC ISLAND FOR SIXTEEN YEARS!



"THEN," CONTINUES VON KELLER, "WE SIGHTED THIS ISLE, GOTT SEI DANK! BUT WE WERE VIRTUAL PRISONERS!"



"OUR OIL WAS GONE—OUR ENGINES DISABLED! WE BUILT SHELTER AND THEN SET ABOUT MAKING REPAIRS!"

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"YEARS PASSED—OUR SUBMARINE WAS READY BUT WE HAD NO FUEL—ONE DAY, WITTE, A SEAMAN, DISCOVERED OIL ON THE ISLAND, WE HAVE REFINED IT—AND ARE READY NOW TO RETURN TO CIVILIZATION!"

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BUT, FIRST, YOUNG FRIEND, WE BRING YOU AND THE FRAULIN TO YOUR UNITED STATES!

CAPTAIN, YOU'RE A REAL SPORT!

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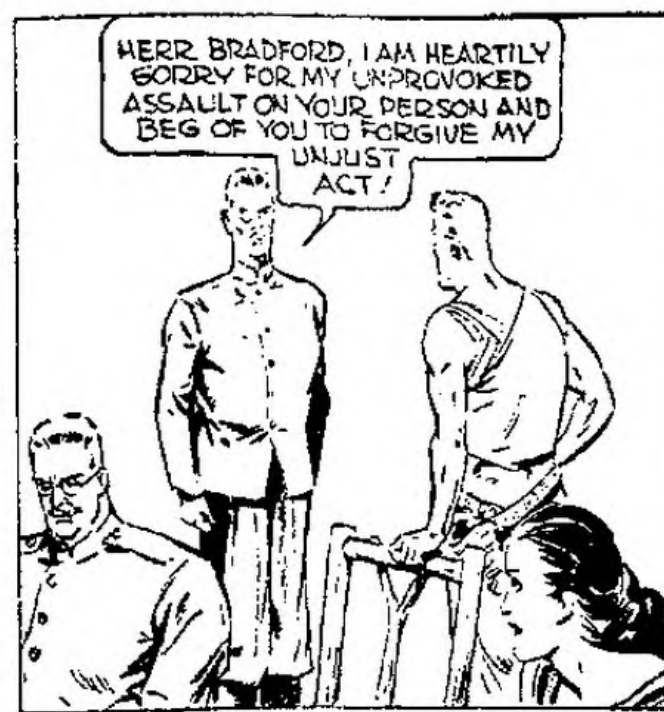
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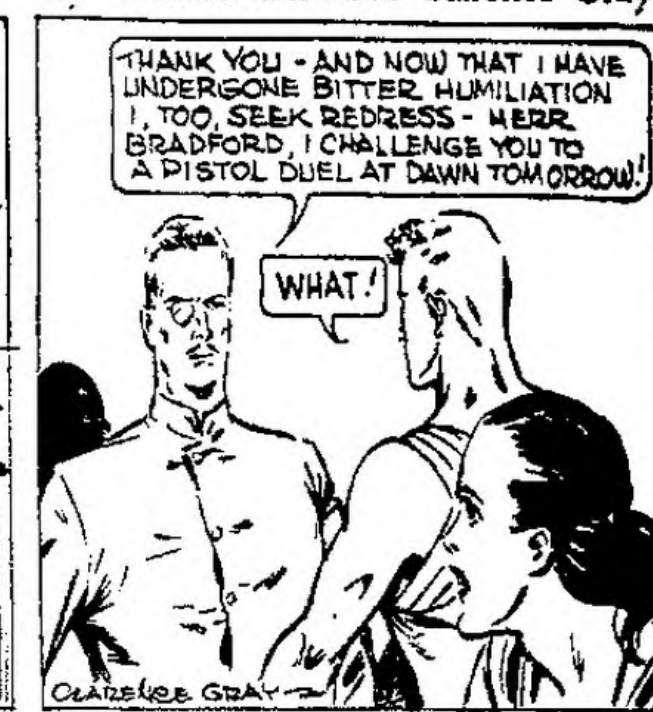
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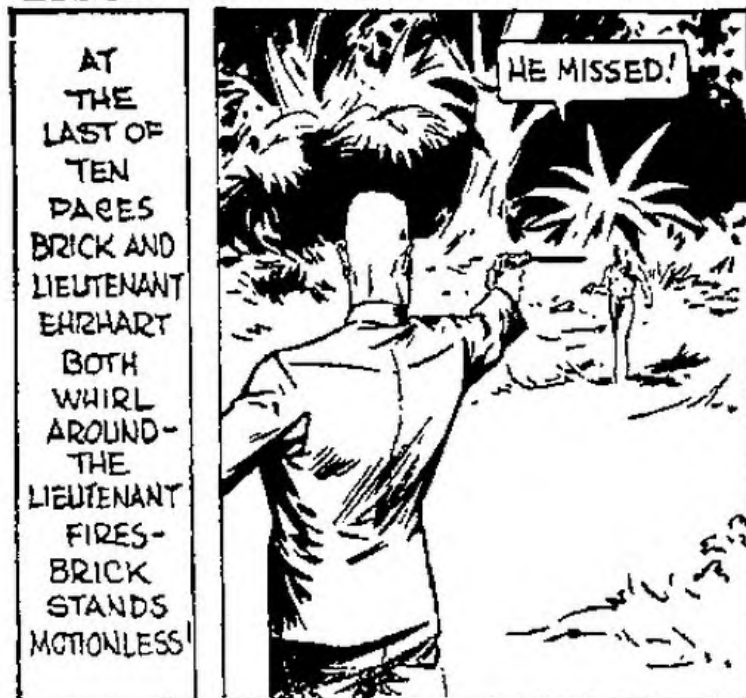
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AS BRICK AND JUNE WATCH A SAVAGE TROPICAL STORM COME ROARING OVER THE PACIFIC THE SUBMARINE CREW'S CAMP BECOMES A BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY!



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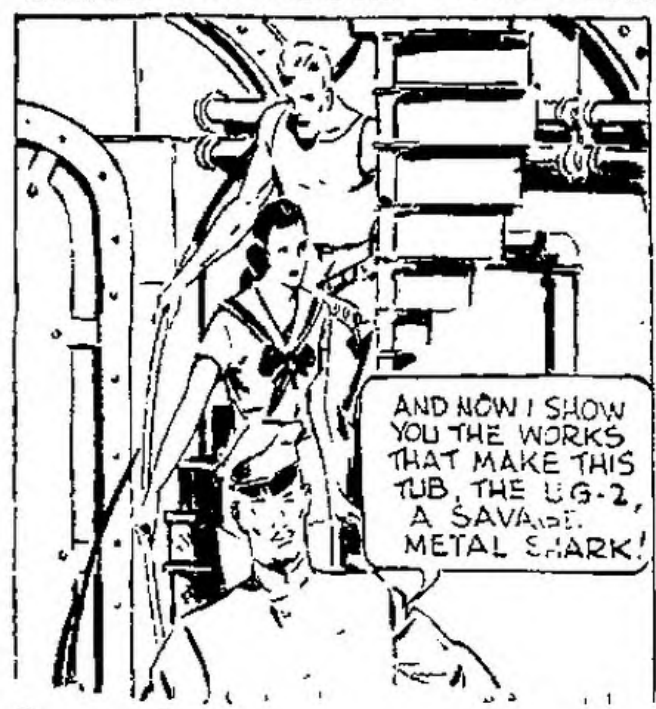
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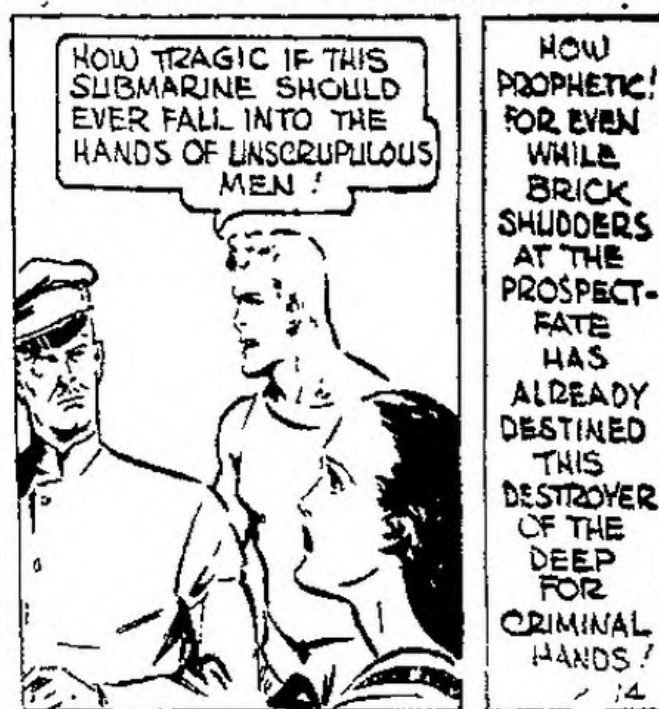
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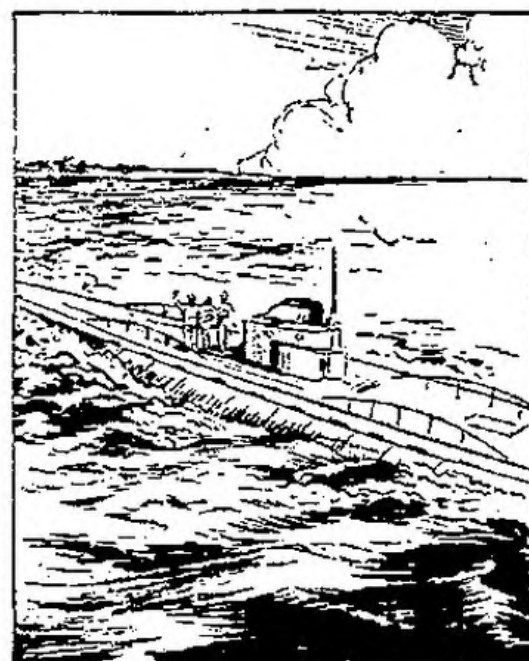
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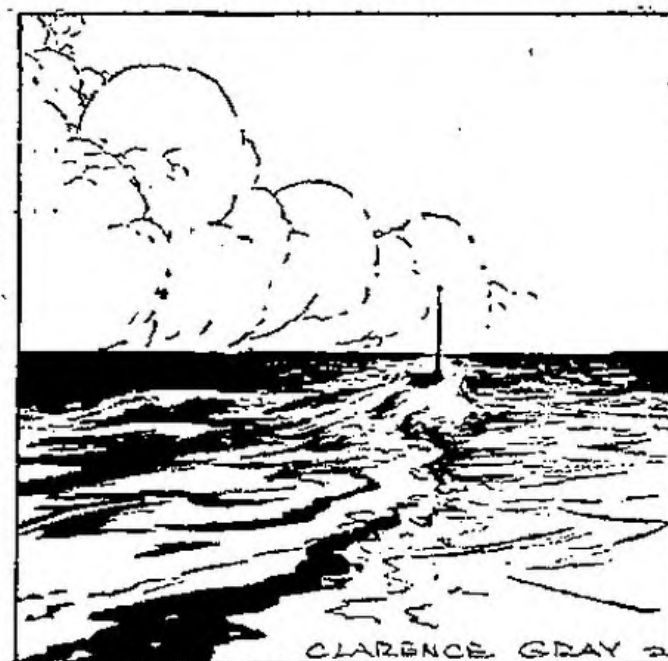
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SLOWLY THE UG 2 SLIPS AWAY FROM THE ISLAND DOCK - BRICK, JUNE AND THE COMMANDANT ARE ON THE DECK, ALL OTHERS ARE BELOW!

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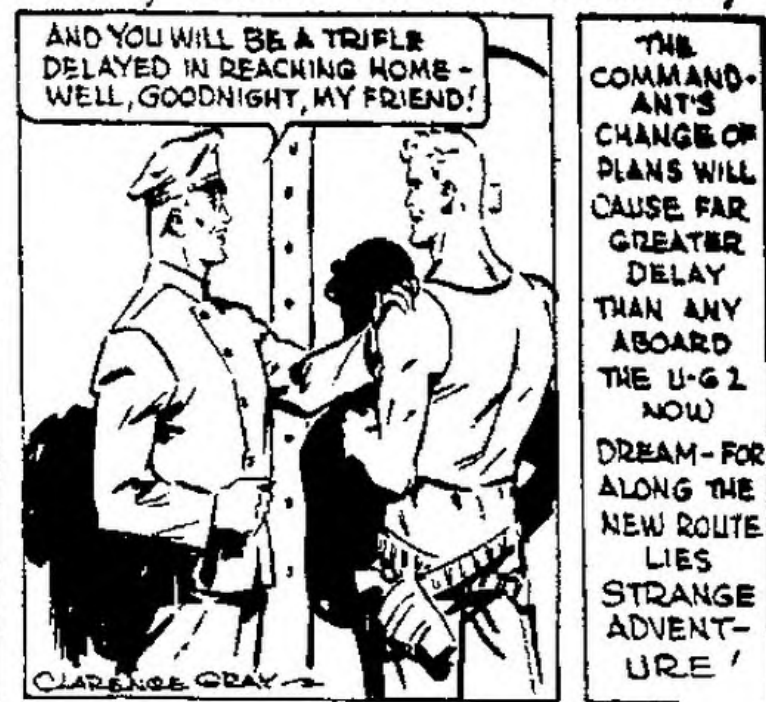
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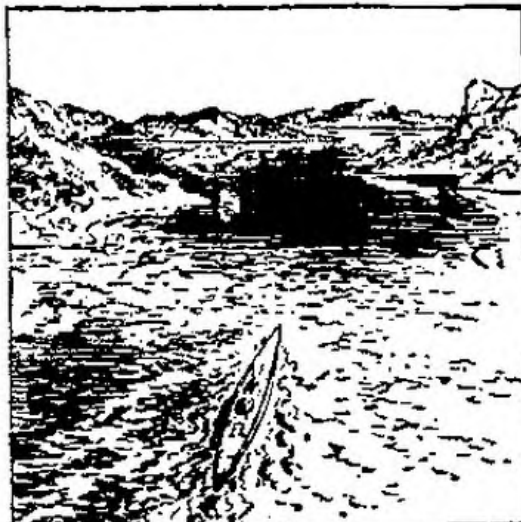


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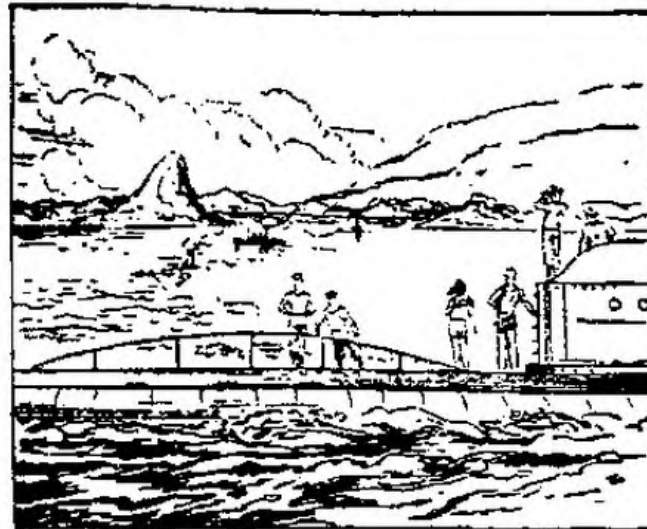
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U-G2
SEE MANY
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AS THE
SUBMARINE
SWINGS
AROUND
SOUTH
AMERICA
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FOR
HOME!



THEY GLIDE THROUGH THE
STRAITS OF MAGELLAN, ACROSS
DARK SEAWAYS FLANKED
BY FANTASTIC ISLES.

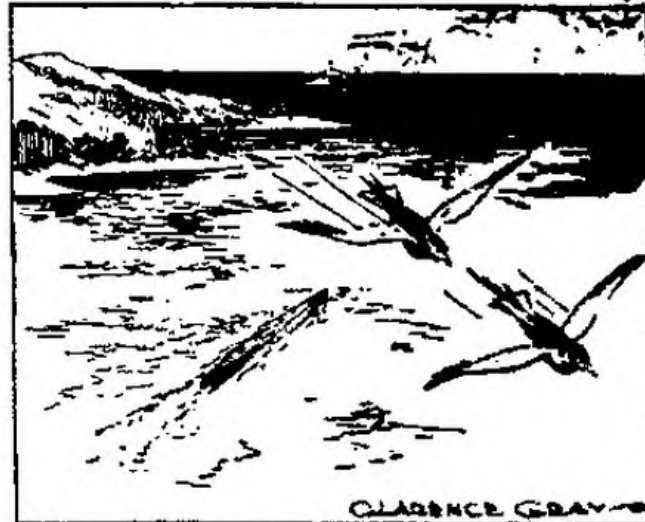


THEY PASS THE FALKLAND
ISLANDS WHERE RUST THE
IRON BONES OF A WORLD
WAR BATTLE FLEET.



THEY SEE, FAR AWAY, GLEAMING
SUNLIT STONE AGAINST THE GREEN
OF A MOUNTAIN-RINGED BAY - RIO,
JEWEL CITY OF THE SOUTH.

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THEY CROSS THE TROPIC OF
CAPRICORN - AND THEN, MANY LEAGUES
NORTH, ENTER THE SPANISH MAIN.

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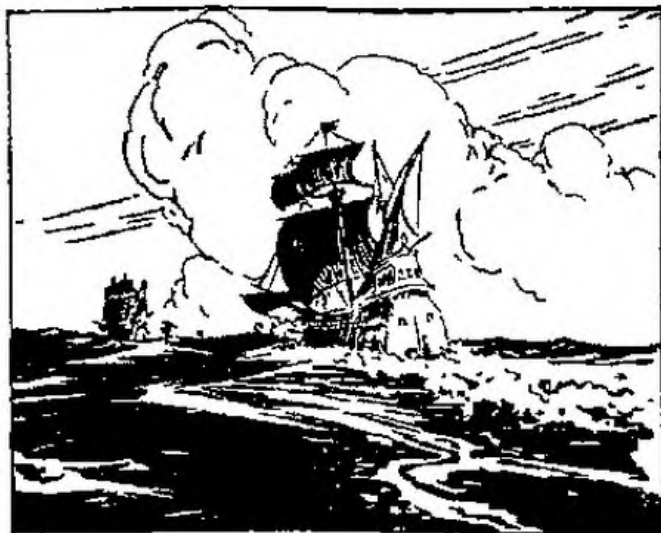
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THE SPANISH MAIN! THINK, JUNE,
IT WAS ON THESE PEACEFUL
WATERS THAT THE GREAT
PIRATES OF THE PAST ROAMED
AND RAVAGED HELPLESS SHIPS.



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"HERE," BRICK TELLS HER, "SIR FRANCIS
DRAKE PURSUED SPANISH GALLEONS,
THEIR HOLDS GORGED WITH GOLD"

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"AND HERE, ALSO, GENERATIONS
LATER, PIRATES SWARMED AND
PLUNDERED HELPLESS MERCHANTMEN"

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BUT THEY'RE ALL DEAD AND
GONE TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER
- THE AGE OF CORSAIRS
IS OVER!



NOT
QUITE!
AND
BRICK
WILL
SOON
LEARN
THIS WHEN
HE COMES
FACE
TO
FACE
WITH THE
GREATEST
PIRATE
OF
ALL -
BROCCO
THE
BUCCANEER!

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BOUND NORTH, THE U-62 REACHES THE LESSER ANTILLES, APPROACHES A SMALL CLUSTER OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS AS NIGHT DRAWS HER DEEP BLUE CURTAIN OVER THE CARIBBEAN.



OH, BRICK-WHAT, A LOVELY ISLAND!



GOOD NEWS - THE COMMANDANT HAS DECIDED TO REST HERE BEFORE RESUMING OUR VOYAGE.



LOOK, JUNE - A YACHT ANCHORED OVER THERE!

BUT THERE'S NO ONE IN SIGHT!

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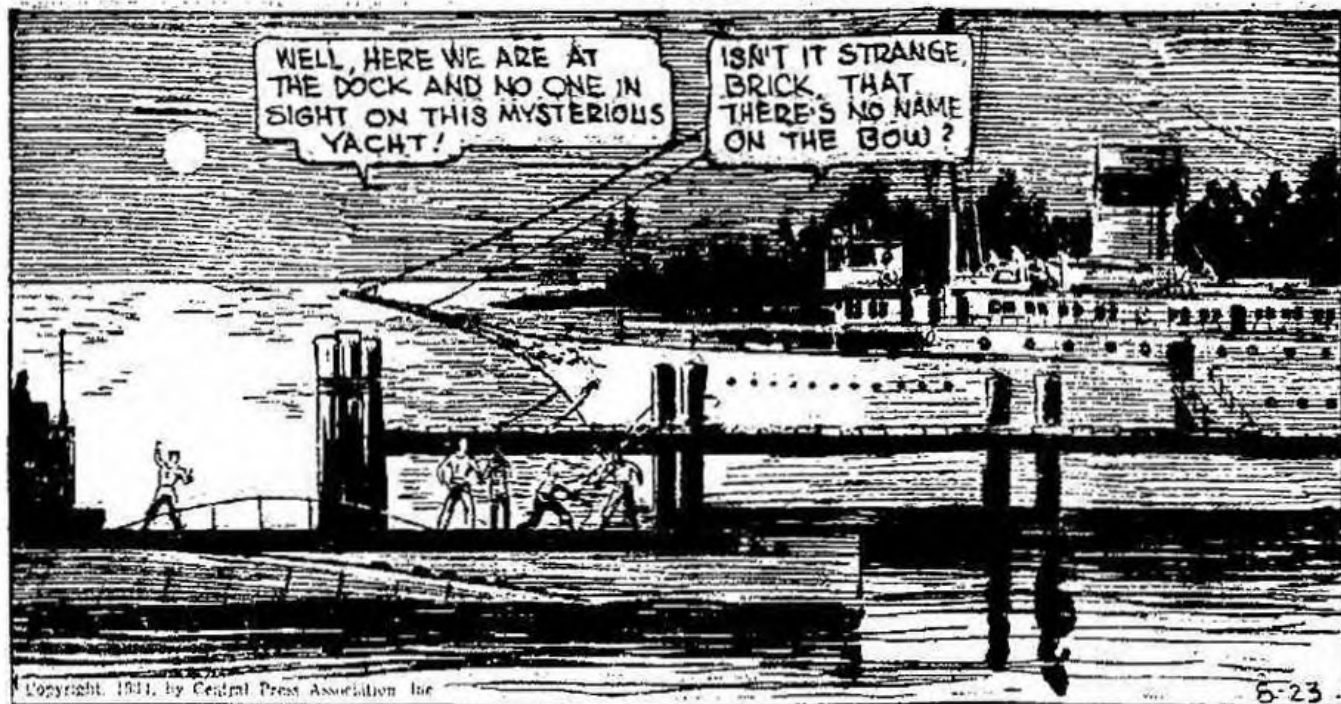
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IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BOAT, BRICK, BUT I DON'T KNOW - IT LOOKS SORT OF - WELL - MENACING, DOESN'T IT?

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WELL, HERE WE ARE AT THE DOCK AND NO ONE IN SIGHT ON THIS MYSTERIOUS YACHT!

ISN'T IT STRANGE, BRICK, THAT THERE'S NO NAME ON THE BOW?

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BRADFORD, THE COMMANDANT HAS ORDERED I GO ABOARD THE YACHT AND MAKE OUR PRESENCE KNOWN - IF SOMEONE IS ABOARD - DO YOU WISH TO ACCOMPANY ME?

DO I!

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BRICK, PLEASE BE CAREFUL - THAT SILENT SHIP GIVES ME A CREEPY FEELING - I-I-AM AFRAID!

NONSENSE!

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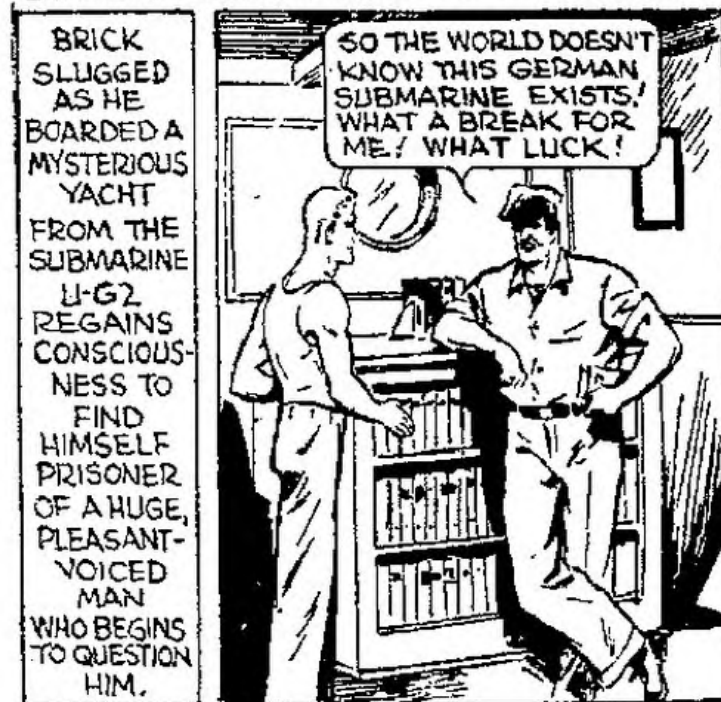
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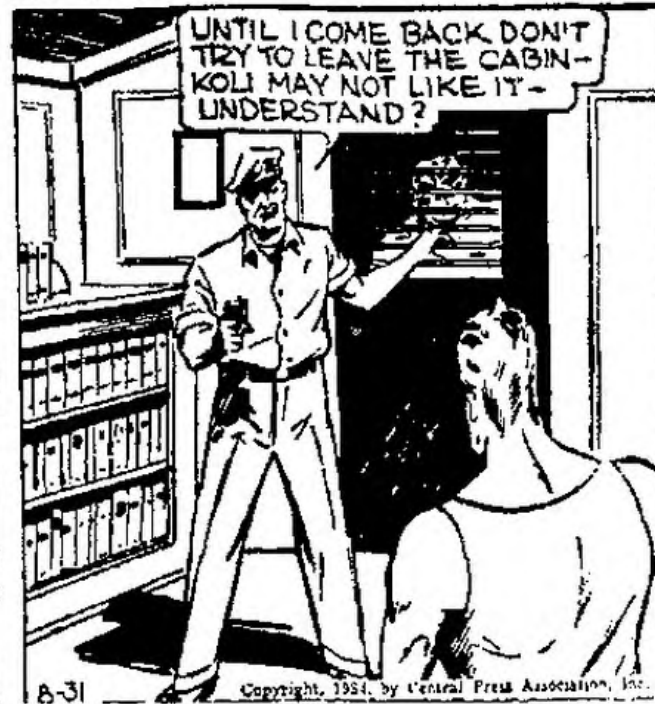
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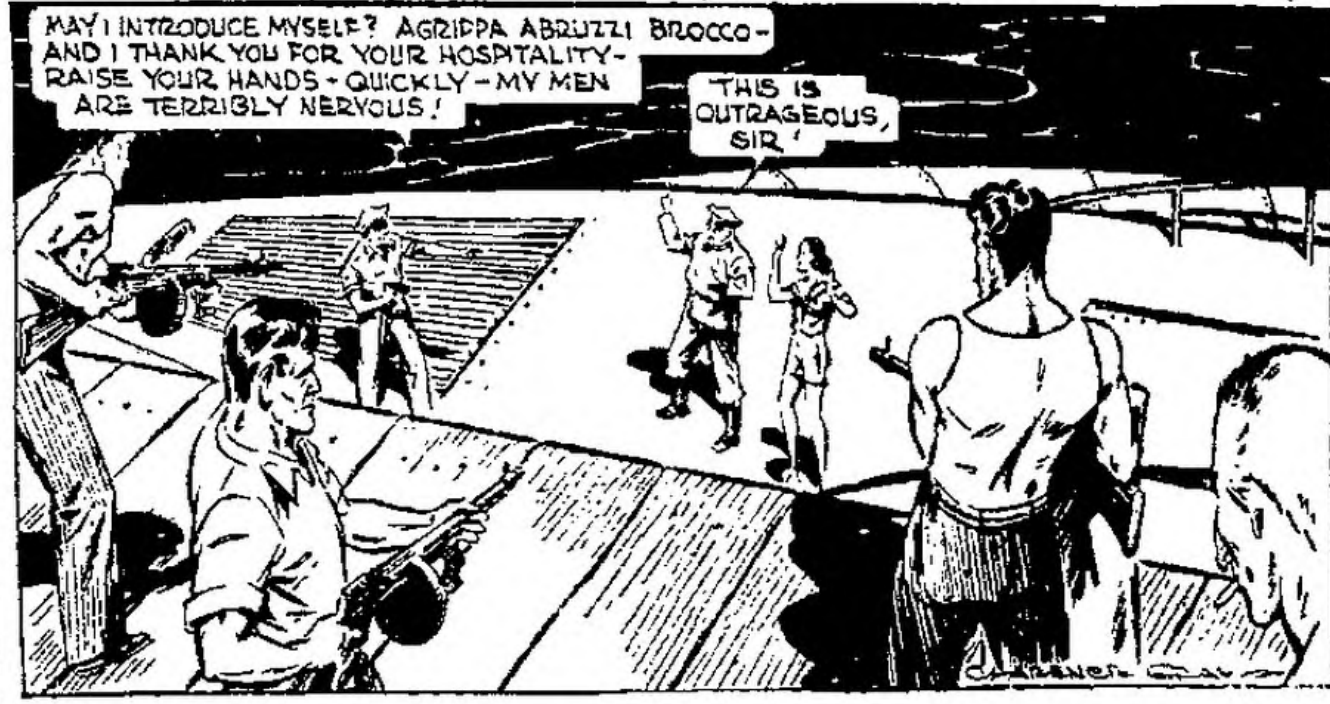
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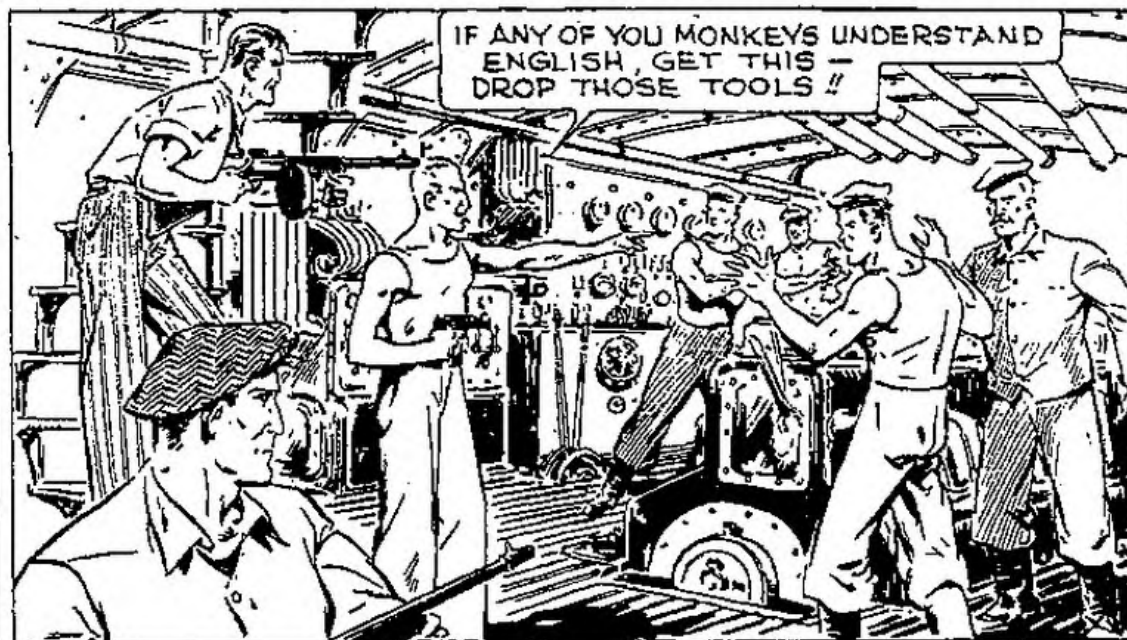


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WITH AMAZING SPEED BROCCO AND HIS GANG COMPLETE THEIR SURPRISE CAPTURE OF THE SUBMARINE WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT—ALL ABOARD ARE MADE PRISONERS INCLUDING JUNE SALISBURY!



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BRICK BRADFORD IMPRISONED IN THE CABIN OF BROCCO'S YACHT WAITS IN AGONY OF FEAR FOR JUNE THE RESULT OF BROCCO'S ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE THE SUBMARINE U-62



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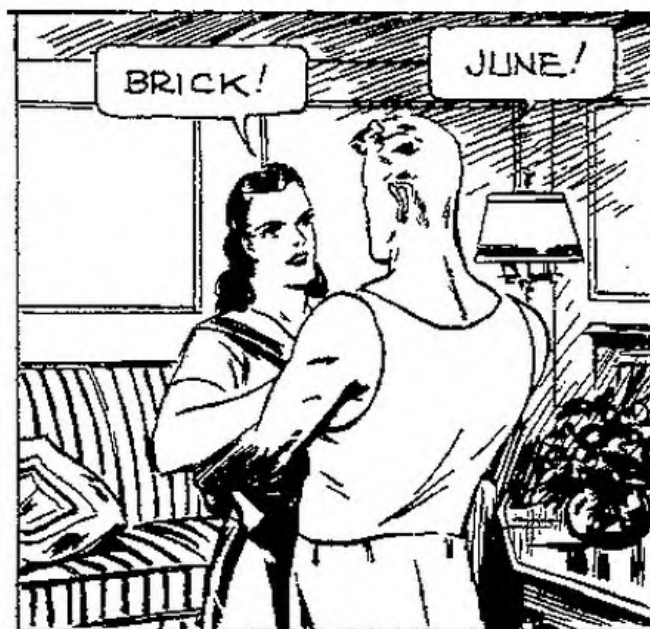
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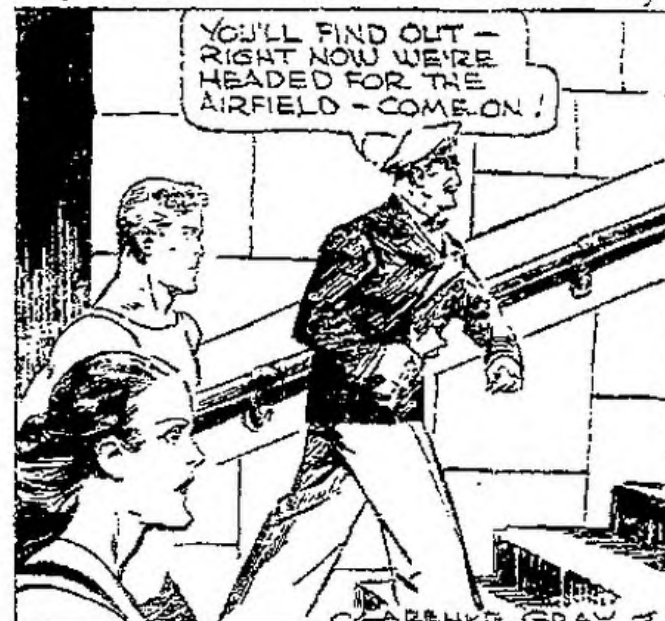


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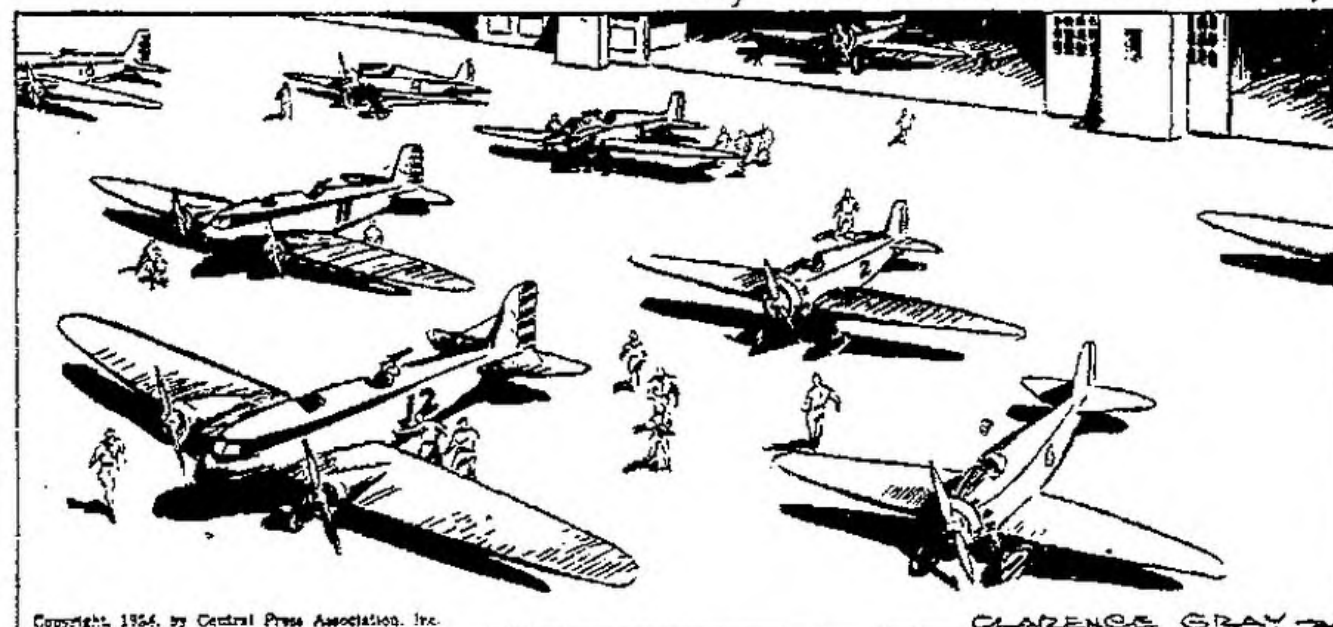


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BRICK DECIDES TO ACT AS THOUGH HE IS WILLING TO JOIN BROCCO'S AIR RAID ON TERRAMAYO—MEANWHILE HOPING HE MAY SOMEHOW UPSET THE PIRATE'S PLANS!



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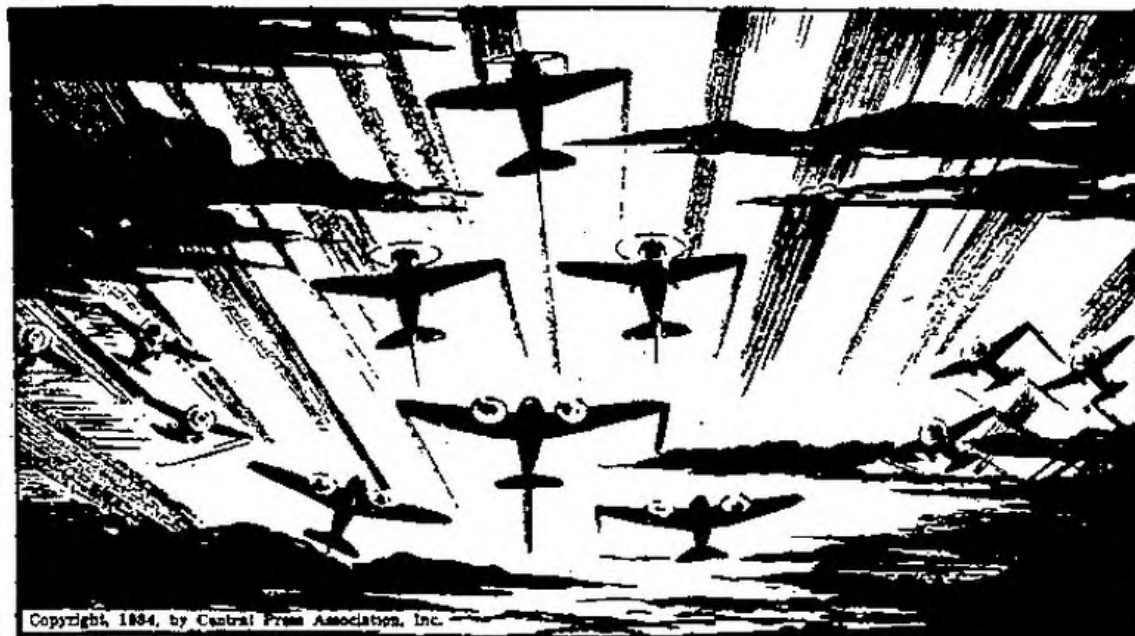
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THEIR MOTORS DRUMMING A SAVAGE SONG TWELVE SLEEK MAN-MADE HORNETS ROAR INTO THE BLUE ATLANTIC SKIES BOUND FOR THE ISLAND REPUBLIC OF TERRAMAYO!

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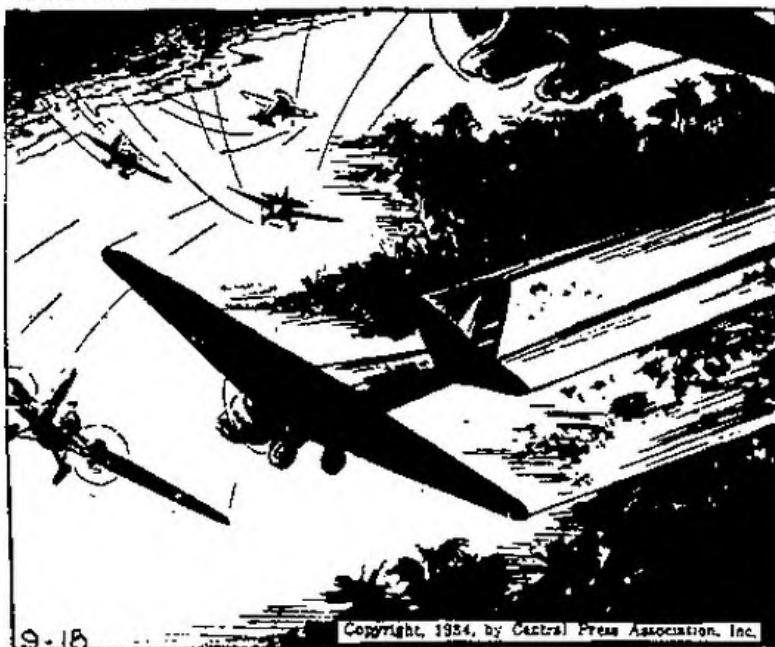
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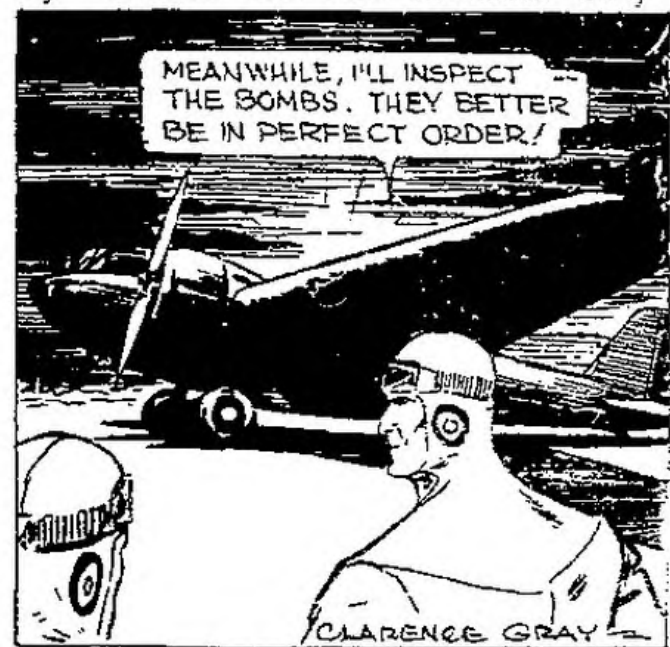
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NIGHTFALL
SETTLES
OVER THE
LITTLE
SEAPORT
OF SAO
PABLO,
TERRAMAYO'S
NAVAL BASE,
AS BROCCO'S
YACHT,
SEEMING AN
INNOCENT
VISITOR,
STEAMS
INTO THE
QUIET
HARBOR.

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MARTY - I'VE AN IDEA! SLIP INTO YOUR SKIPPER SKIN - WE'RE GOING CALLING!



CALLING ON WHO?

THE MAYOR OF THIS TOWN. HURRY UP AND DON'T ASK QUESTIONS!



ALL SET CHIEF - OH, OH! SOUP AND FISH, EH?

SURE! I'M GOING TO TALK THE MAYOR INTO A DINNER WITH ME ABOARD THIS TUB!



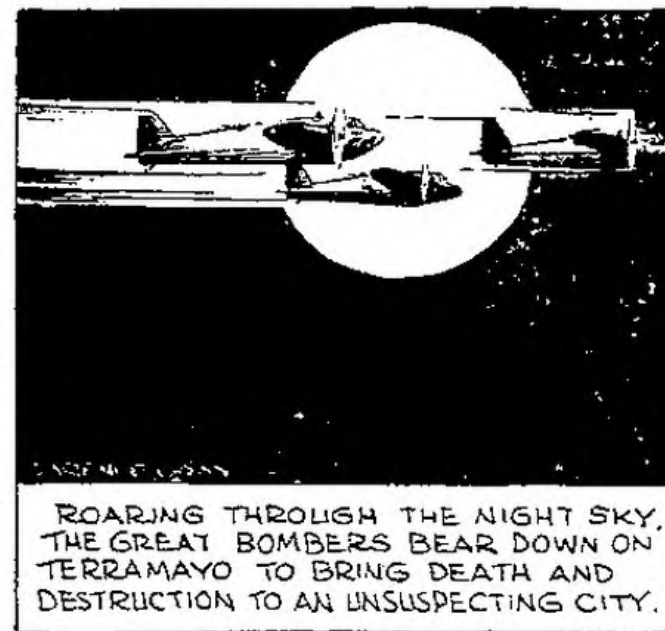
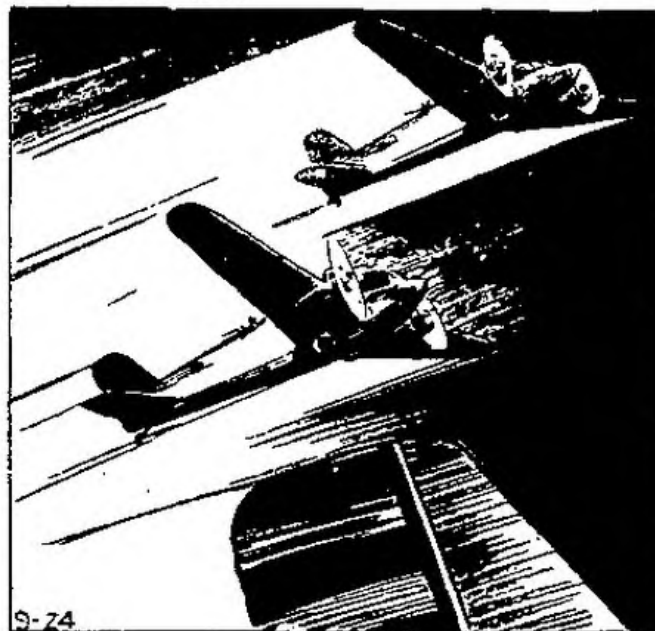
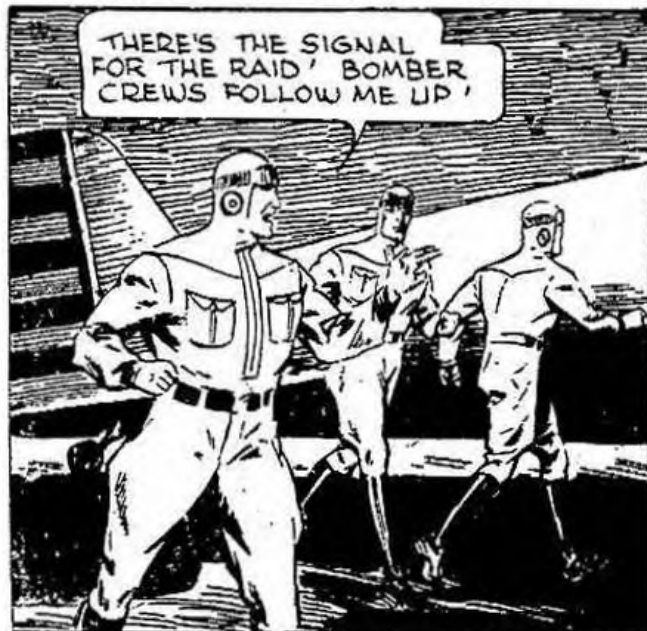
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SEE? I'LL BE WITH HIM WHEN KELLY BLOWS UP THE ARSENAL - PERFECT ALIBI - LET'S GO!





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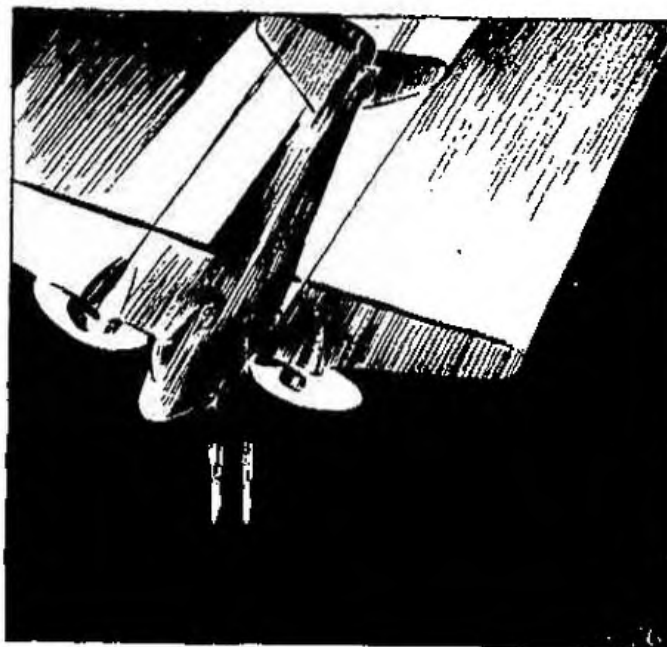


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WITH THE WIND SHRIEKING THROUGH THEIR STRUTS THE PLANES DART DOWNWARD TOWARD THE ISLAND OF TERRAMAYO!

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IN A FLASH THE BOMBS RIP THROUGH THE ARSENAL BUILDINGS, SETTING OFF THE STORES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES WITH A ROAR THAT ROCKS THE ENTIRE ISLAND!



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BEHIND A FLAMING CURTAIN OF FIRE AND SMOKE KELLY'S BOMBERS STREAK BACK TO THE ISLAND—THEIR DREAD WORK IS DONE!

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BROCCO IS ENTERTAINING THE MAYOR ABOARD HIS YACHT WHEN THE BLAST OF KELLY'S BOMBS DESTROYS THE OUTER ARSENAL BUILDINGS



MY-CITY-OH-MY CITY!!

IF I CAN BE OF SERVICE-

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MY PEOPLE-MY CITY-OH THIS IS TERRIBLE!

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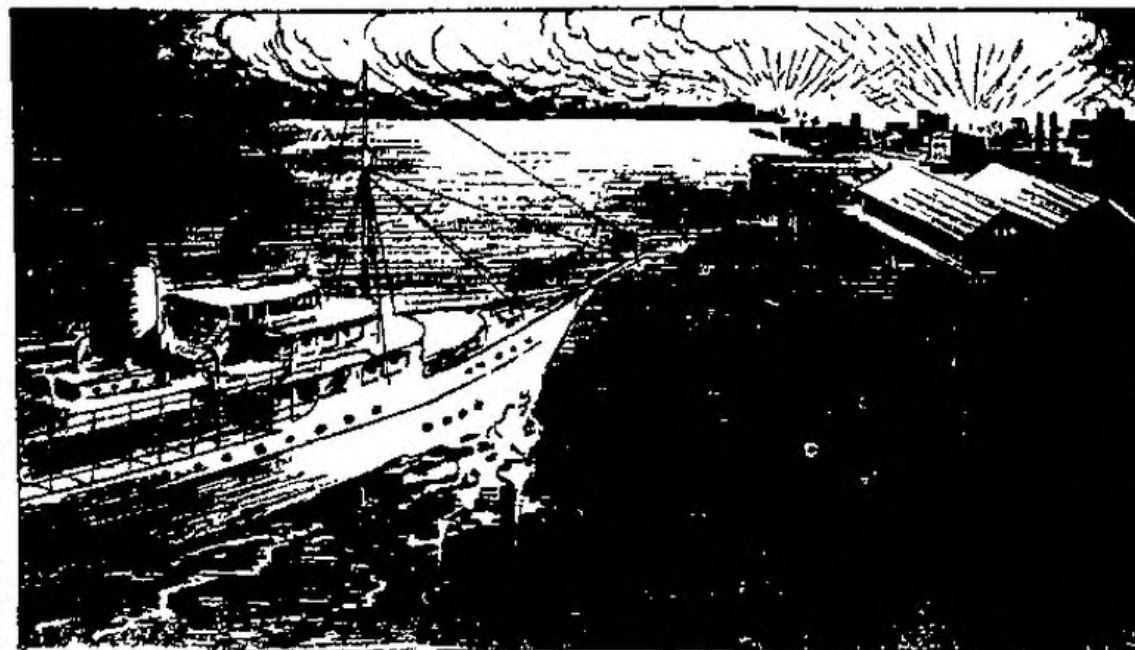


HE'S GONE - QUICK - CUT LOOSE - AND HEAD FOR THE TORPEDO HOUSE !!

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BEHIND A FIERY VEIL OF FLAMES BROCCO'S YACHT PULLS UP TO THE TORPEDO HOUSE, APART FROM THE REST OF THE ARSENAL UNSEEN BY ANY IN THE TERROR-STRICKEN CITY!



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INTO THE TORPEDO ROOMS - AND SHOOT ANYONE YOU SEE!

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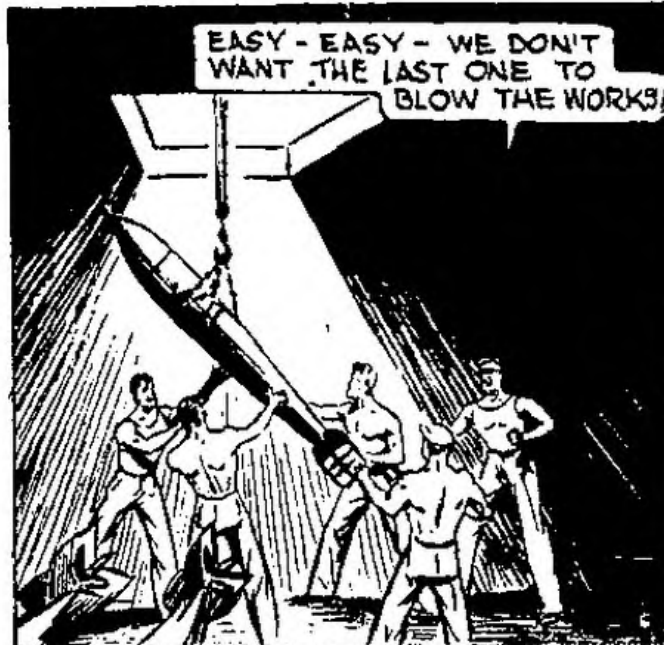
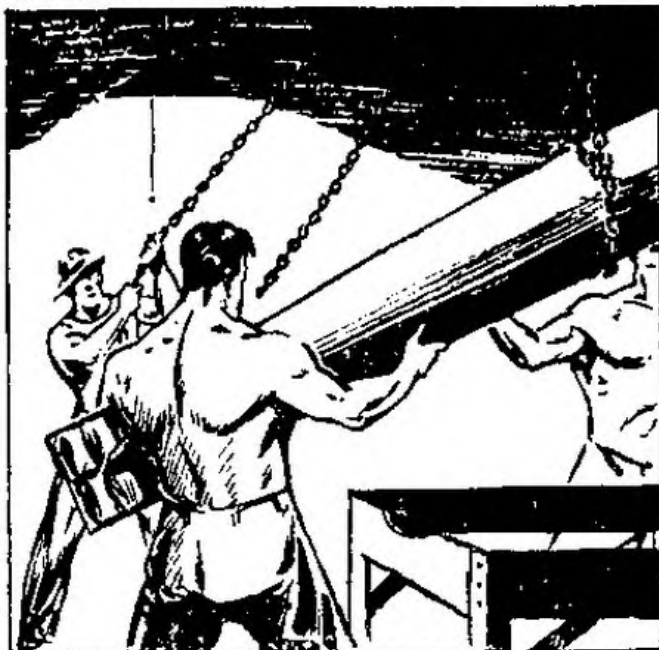


SNAPPY, BOYS, WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL NIGHT ' GET THOSE TORPEDOES ABOARD!

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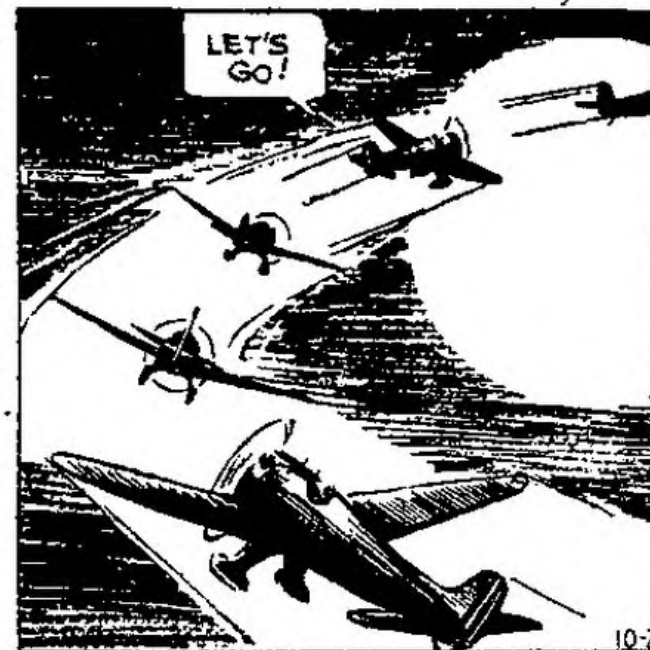
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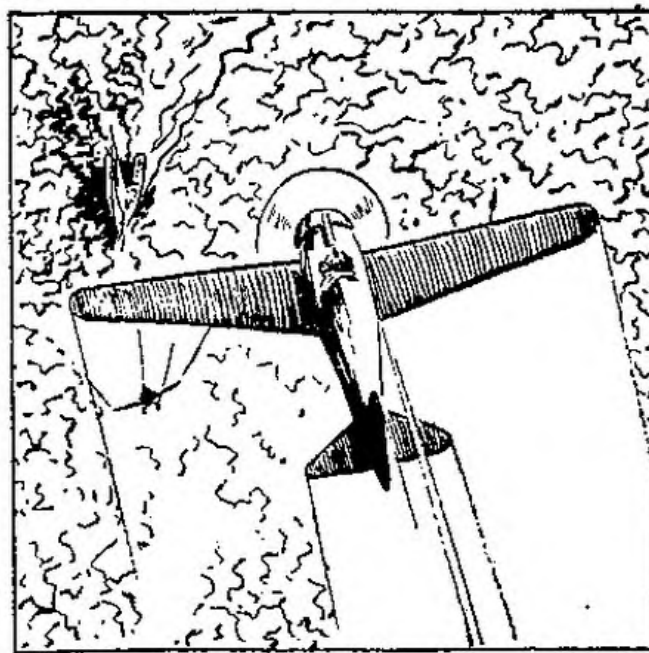
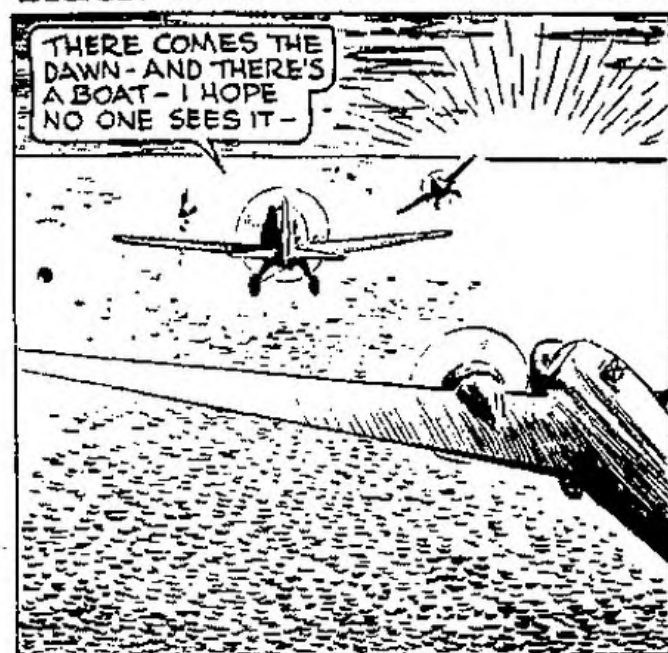
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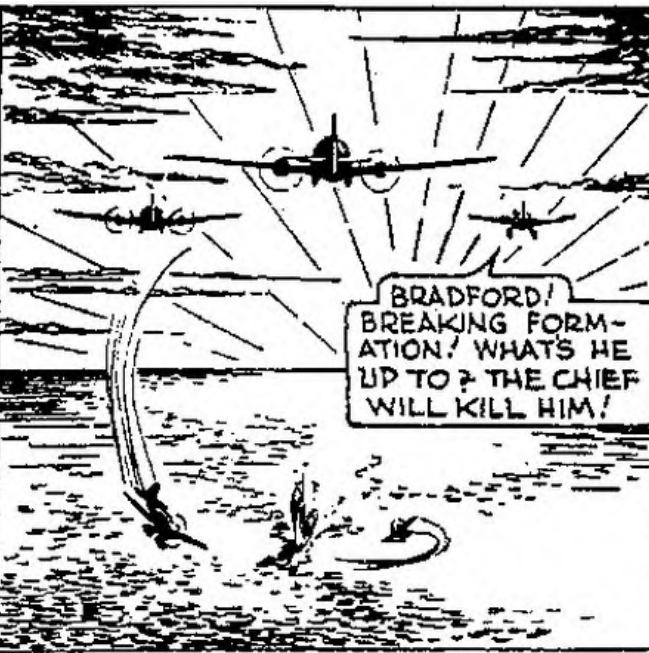
WHILE BROCCO'S SHIP, THE WHITE WITCH, SAILS BACK TO THE ISLAND STRONGHOLD, ITS HOLD LOADED WITH TORPEDOES THEFTED FROM BOMB-WRACKED TERRAMAYO, BRICK AND THE OTHER FLYERS AWAIT THE RETURN OF KELLY'S BOMBERS.



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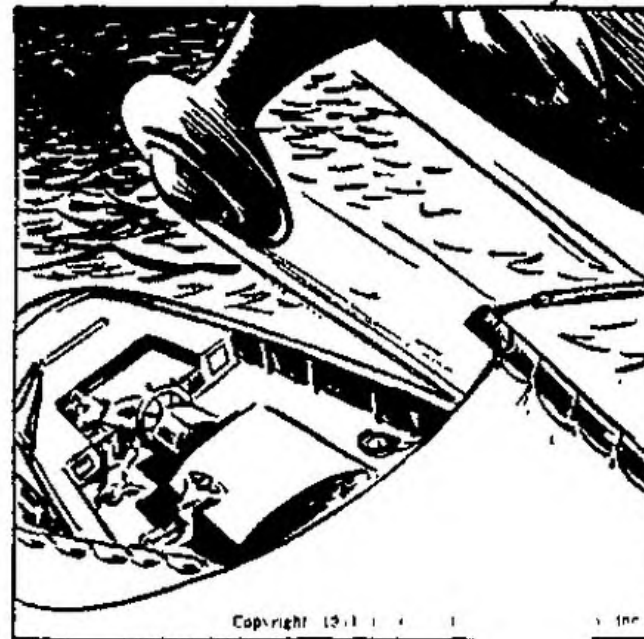
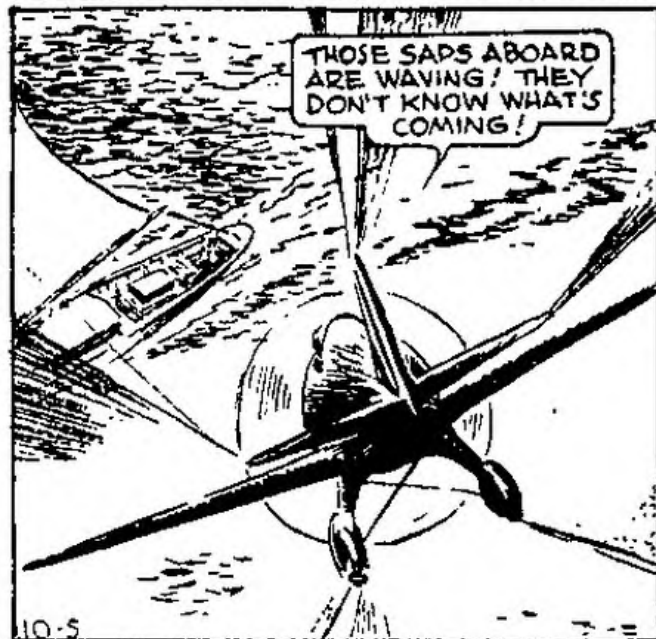
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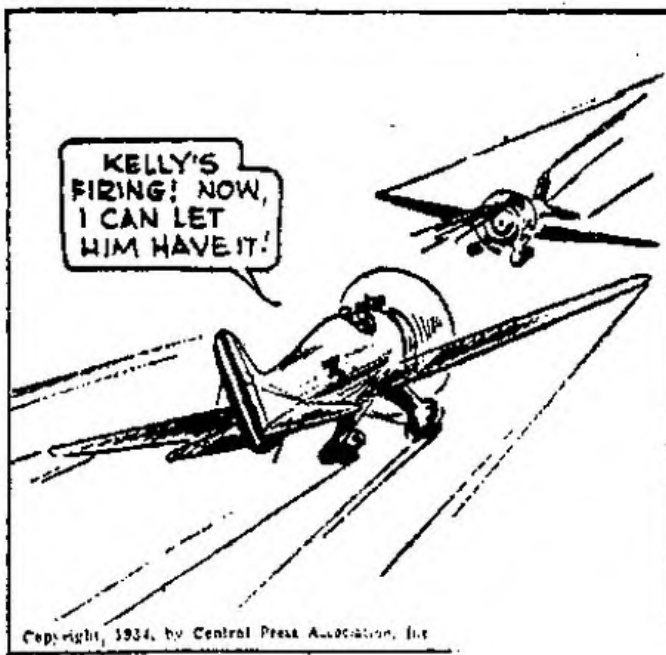
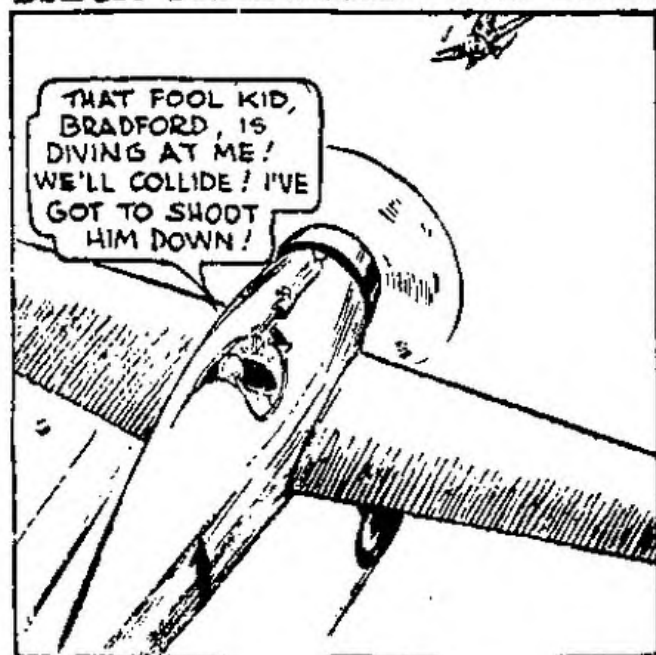
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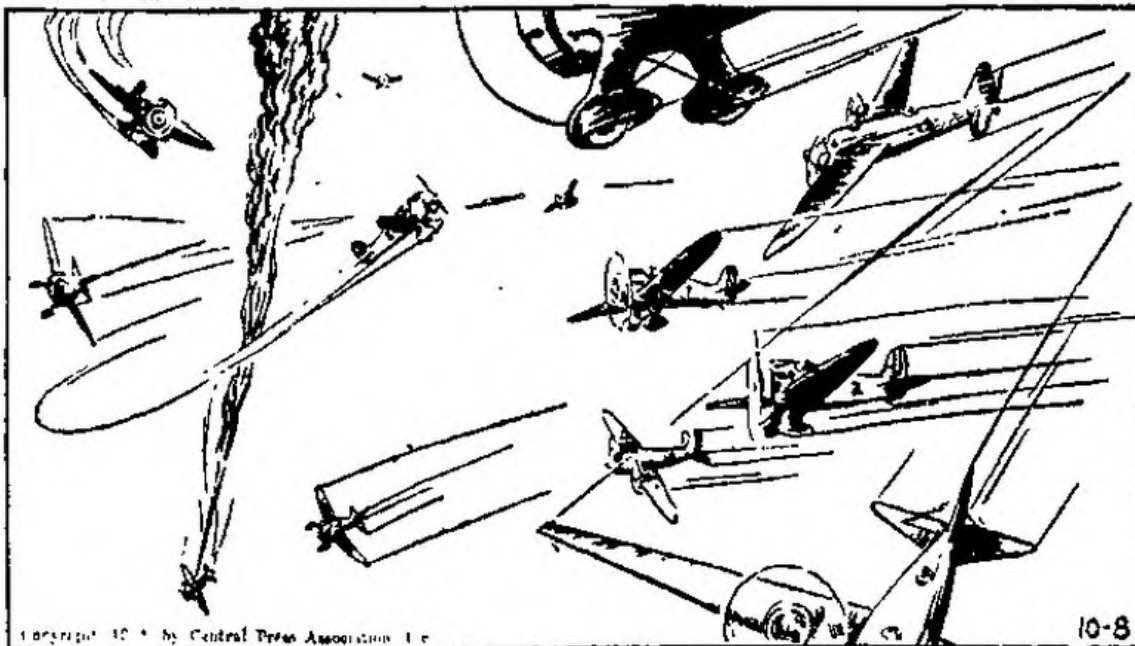
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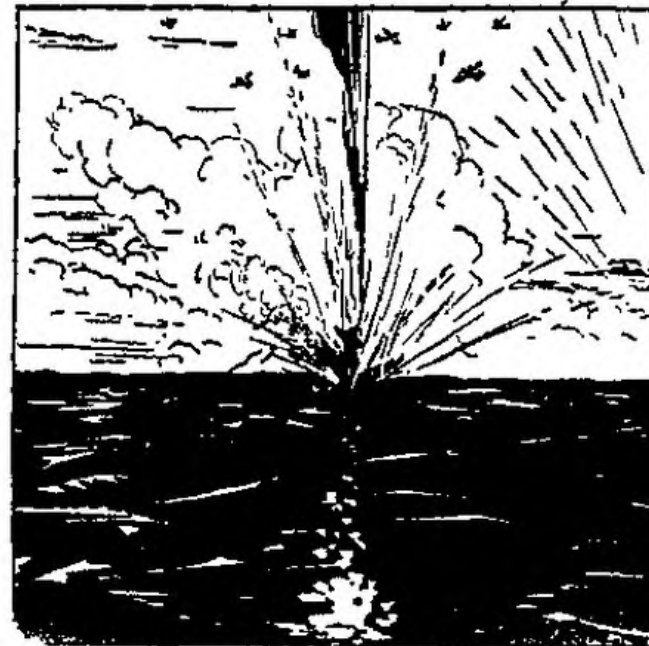
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BRICK, HAVING BROUGHT DOWN COMMANDER KELLY'S PLANE, THE SQUADRON CIRCLES AIMLESSLY ABOUT AS BRADFORD'S SHIP DARTS UPWARD TO REJOIN THE OTHERS—KELLY'S PLANE IN FLAMES, FALLS!



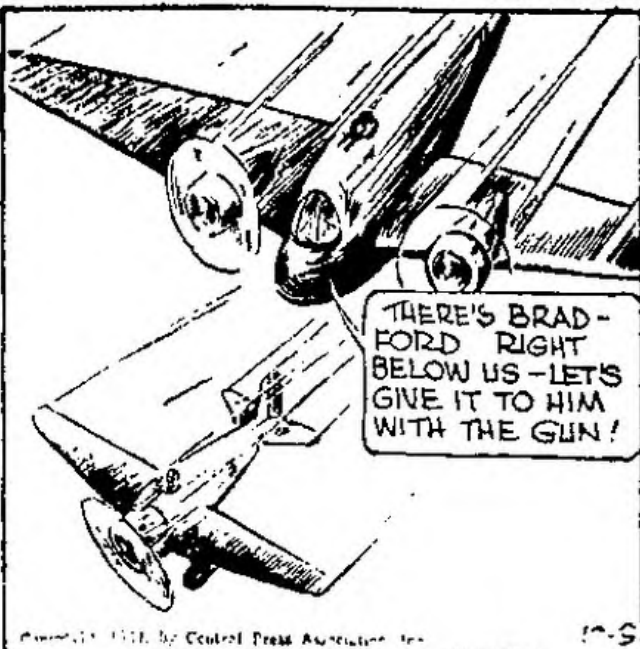
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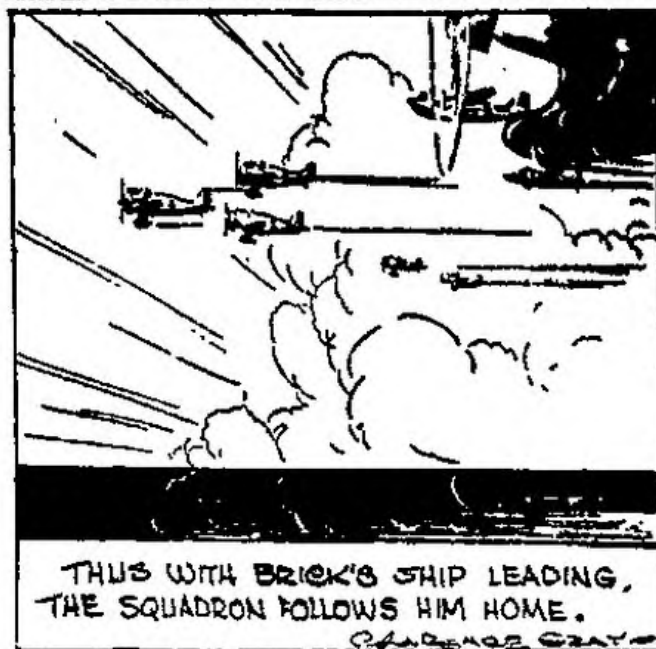
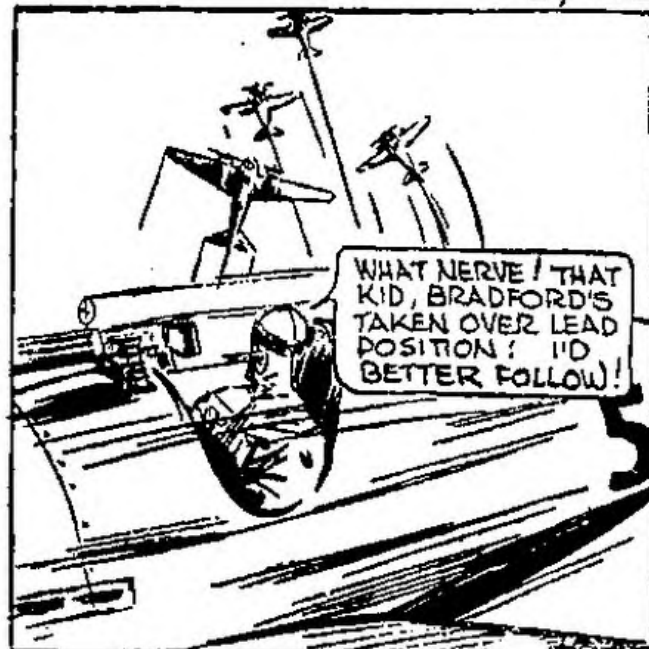
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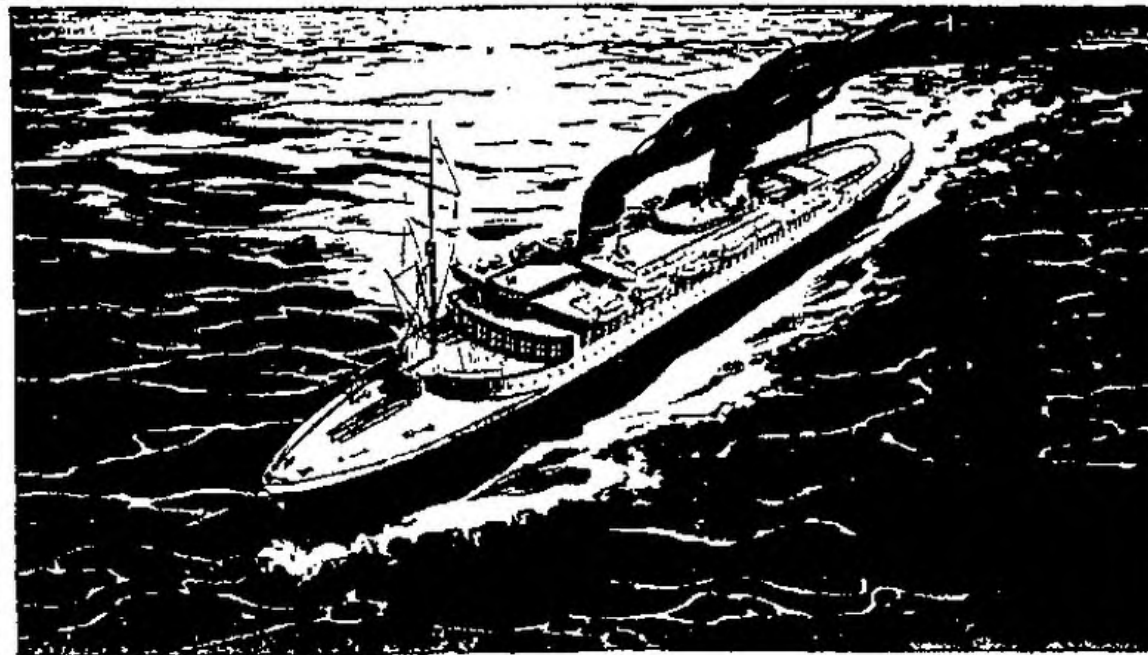
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THE LINER PRESIDENT HAMILTON, GAY WITH LIGHTS AND MUSIC, GLIDES SWIFTLY OVER MOONLIT WATERS, WESTWARD BOUND, ITS CREW UNCONSCIOUS OF A DREAD, DARK SHAPE CREEPING IN ITS WAKE.

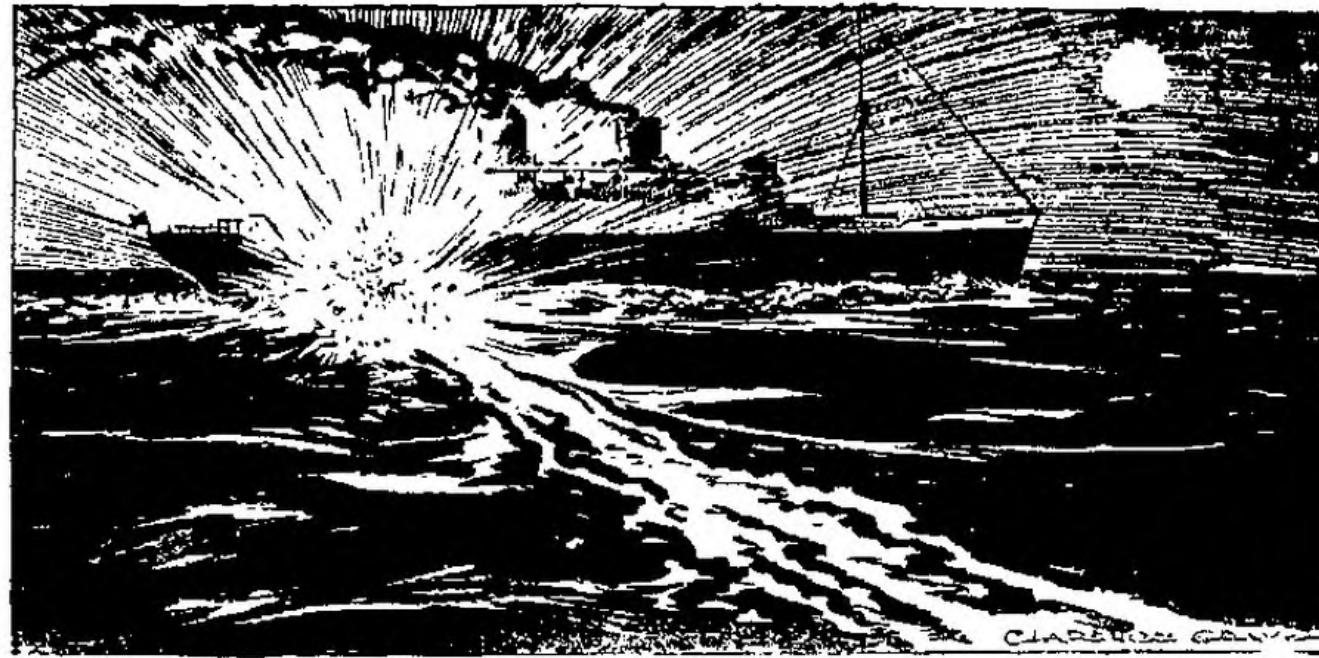
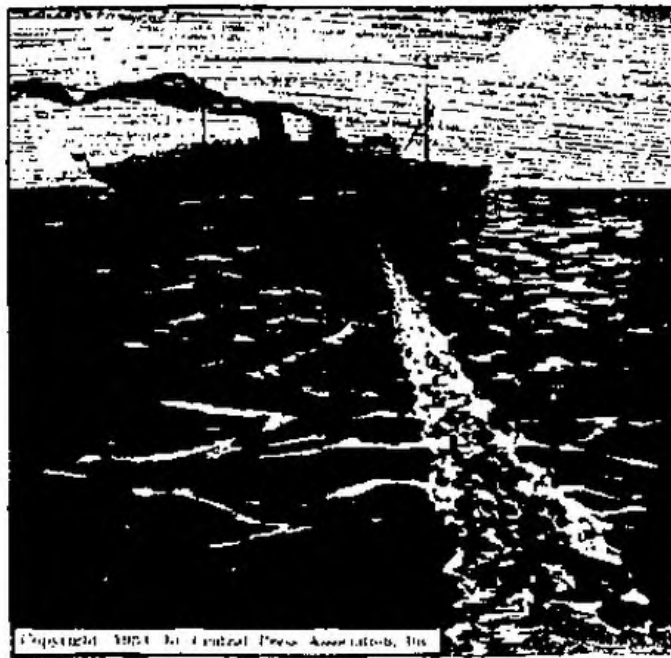
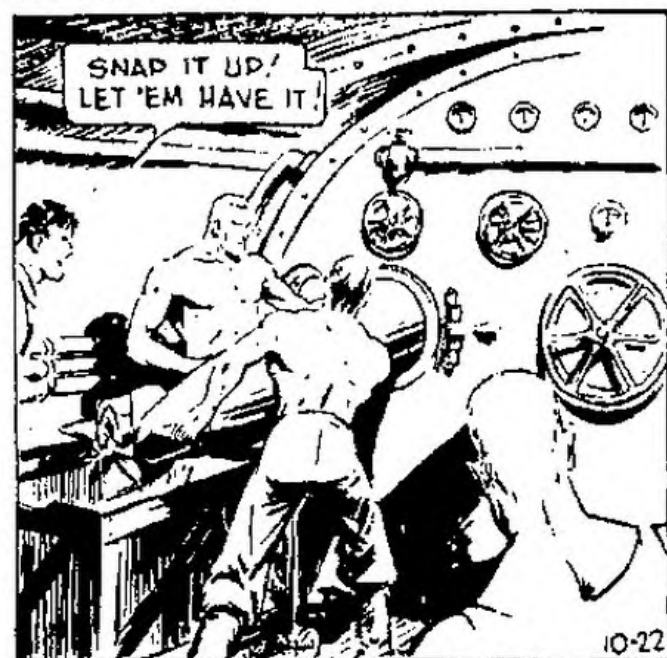
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TORPEDO
HAVING
TORN A
GREAT
HOLE IN
THE
PRESIDENT
HAMILTON'S
STERN,
THE
VESSEL
BEGINS TO
SINK
RAPIDLY—
ABOARD
THE
LINER
PANIC
SPREADS!

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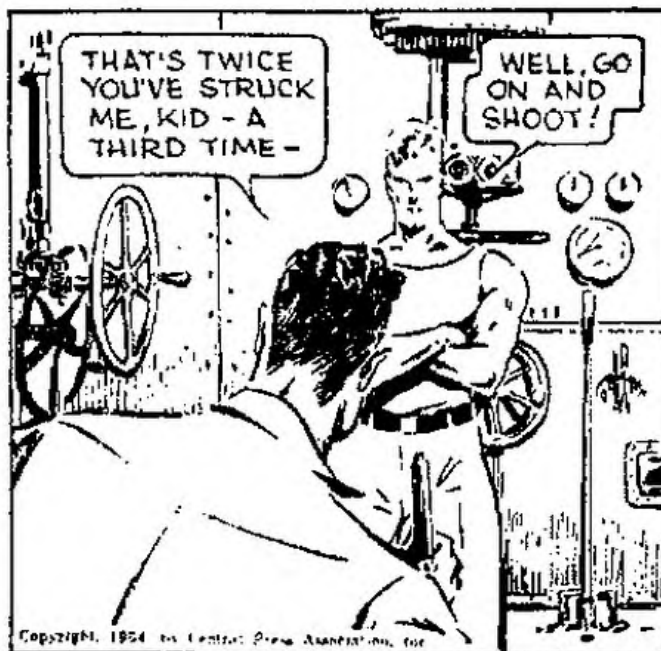
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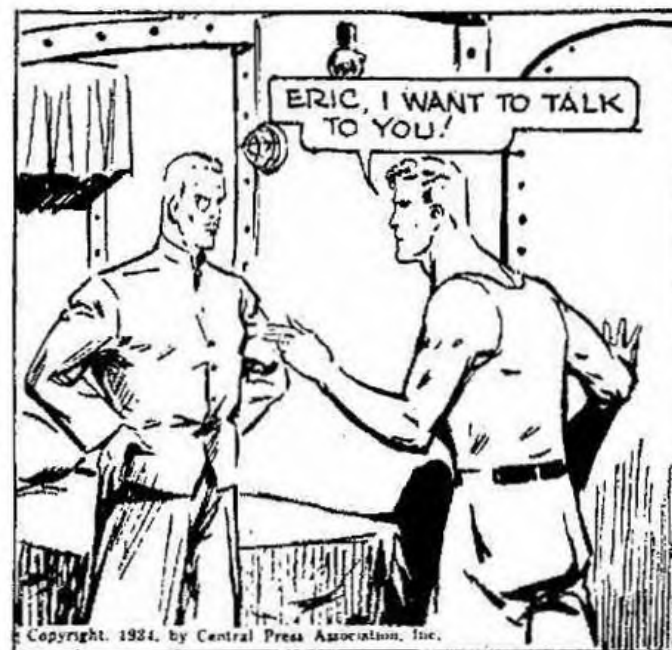
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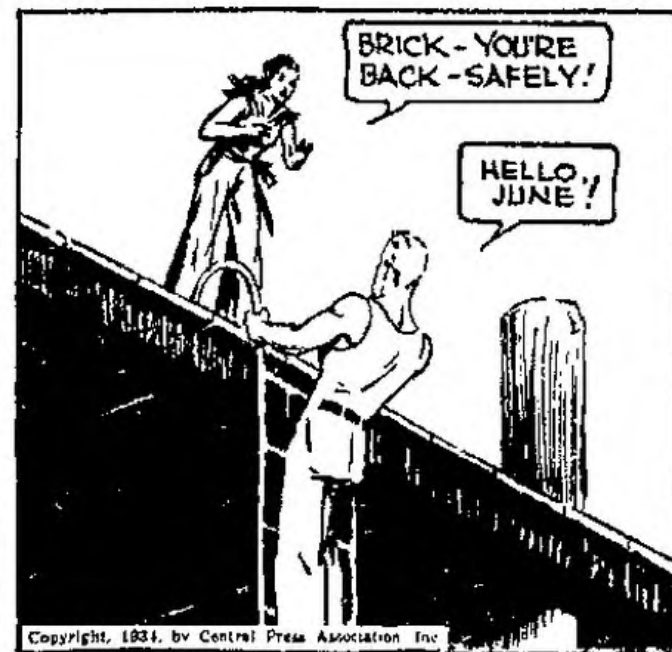
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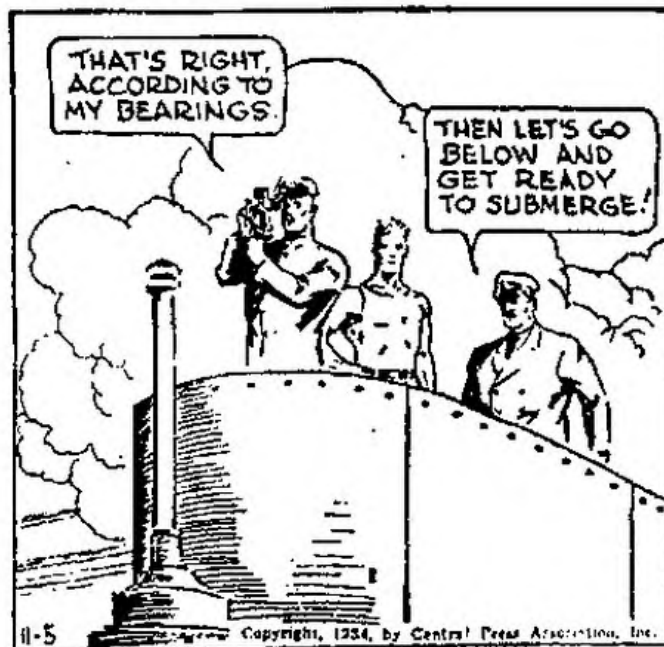


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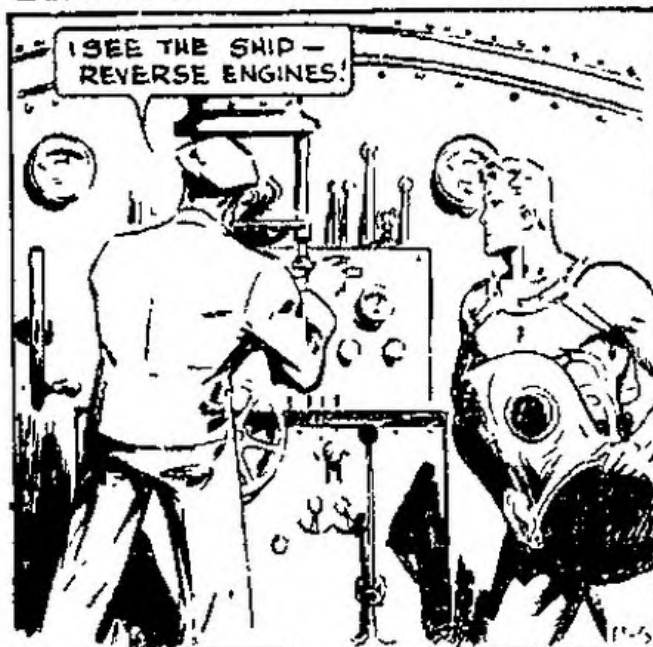
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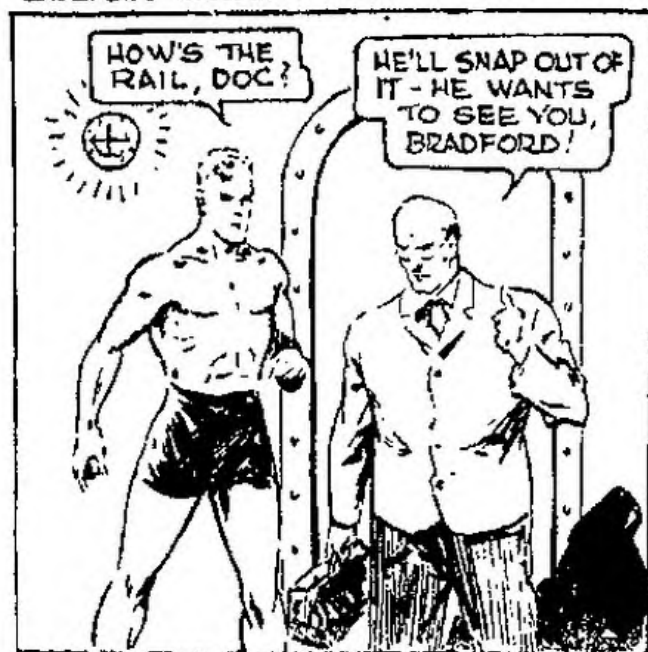
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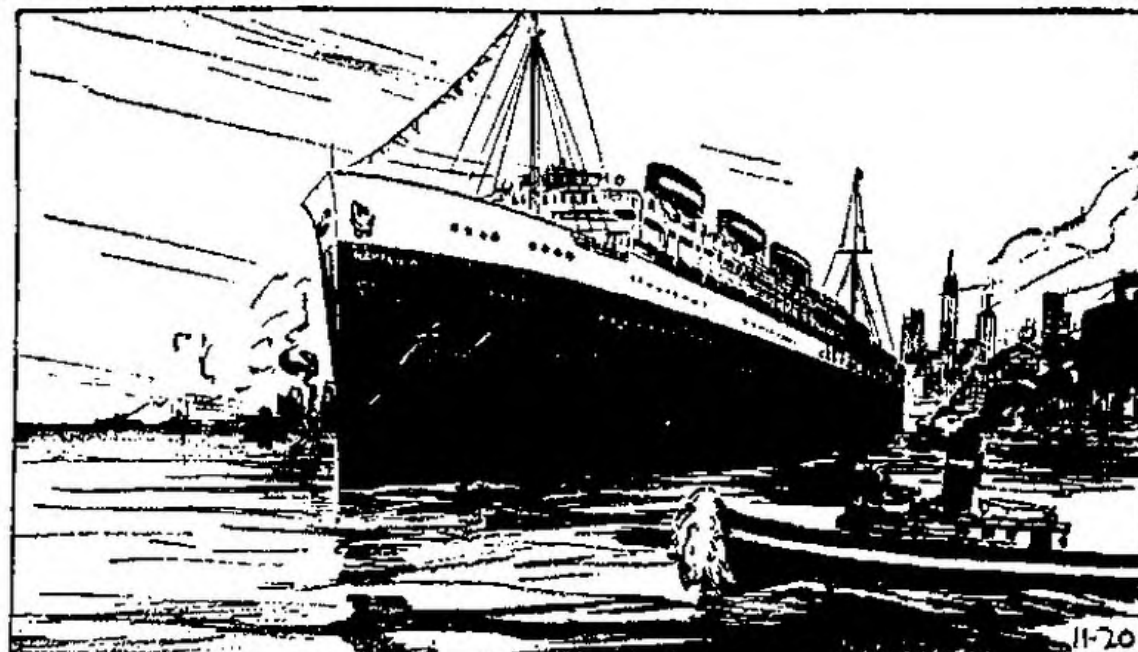
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MANY MILES TO THE NORTH OF BROCCO'S ISLAND THE GREAT LINER, NEPTUNIA, SWINGS FREE OF A HOBOKEN PIER AND POINTS SEAWARD FOR HER MAIDEN VOYAGE !!

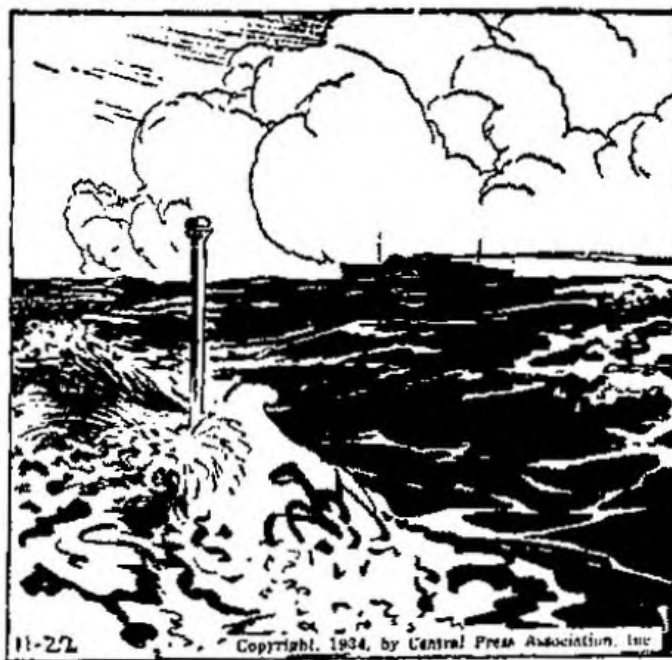


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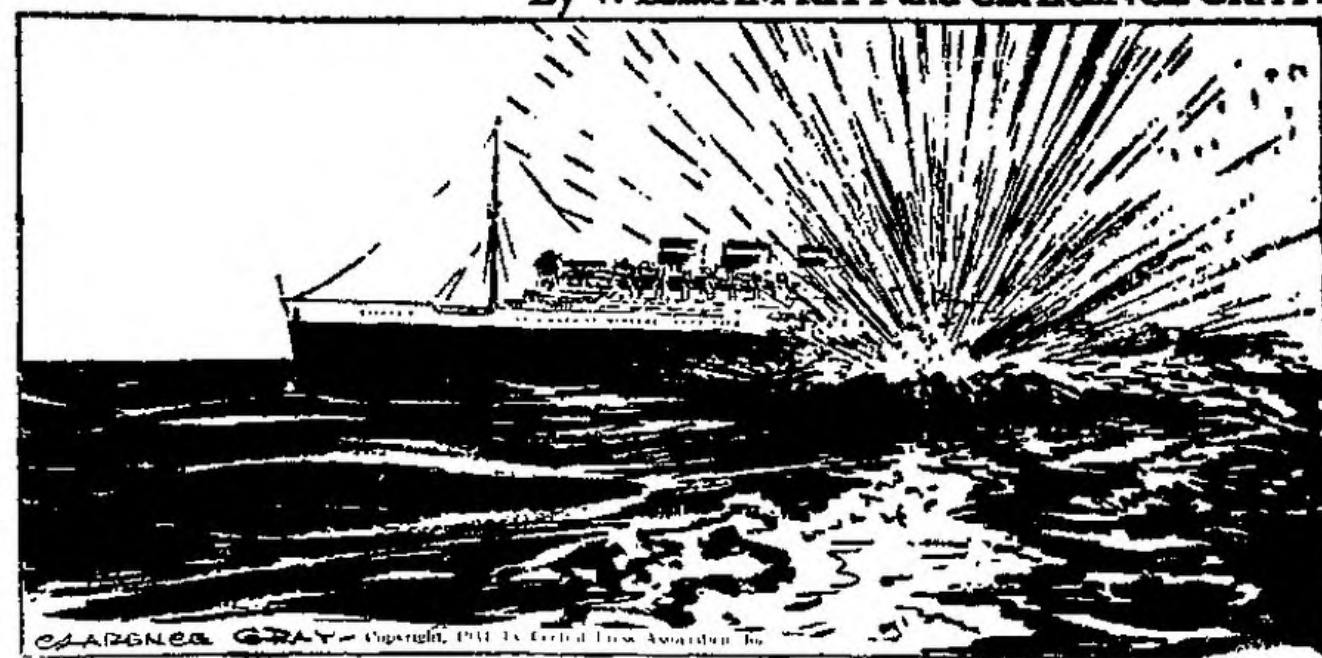
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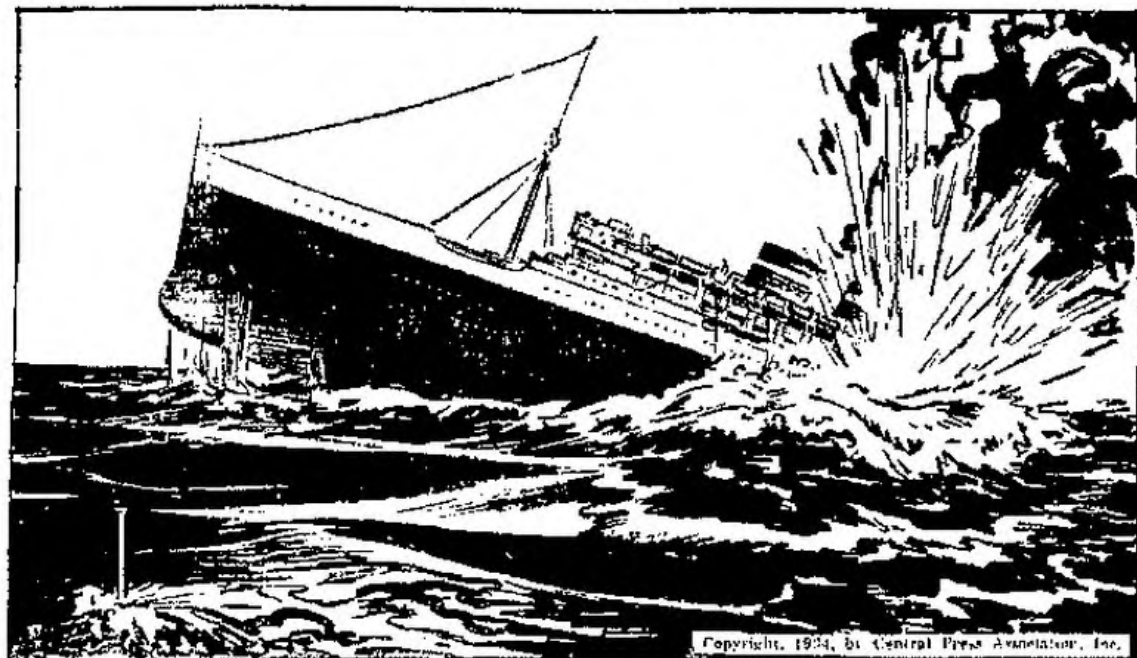
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WREATHED
IN FLAMES
THE
TORPEDOED
NEPTUNIA
SINKS
BEFORE
ANY
LIFEBOAT
CAN
BE LOWERED!

...
BROCCO
AGAIN
HAS
SILENCED
HIS VICTIM'S
LIPS!



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WHAT A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT,
MARTY - THE SEA LIT
WITH FLAME, THEN - BING -
SHE'S GONE!!

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AWFUL! AWFUL!
THOSE HELPLESS
PASSENGERS!

BUCK UP ERIC!
BROCCO WILL
PAY FOR THIS -
WE'LL SEE TO
THAT!

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BOSS, THE BULLION
CHECKS \$12,000,000!
WE'RE NOW WEIGHING
THE SILVER!

NOT BAD, RAIL -
BUT CHICKEN
FEED TO WHAT
WE'RE GOING
TO GRAB,
SOON!



BRADFORD! JUST A
MOMENT, MY FRIEND -
IT IS MOST IMPORTANT!



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BRADFORD, AS SOON AS WE GET
BACK TO THE ISLAND WE
GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT TO
FLEE THIS SWINE, BROCCO -
COME WITH US!

SORRY,
ERIC,
BUT -



I CAN'T DESERT, JUNE -
BUT, GOOD LUCK TO
YOU AND YOUR MEN!

WE WILL NEED
IT, I FEAR!



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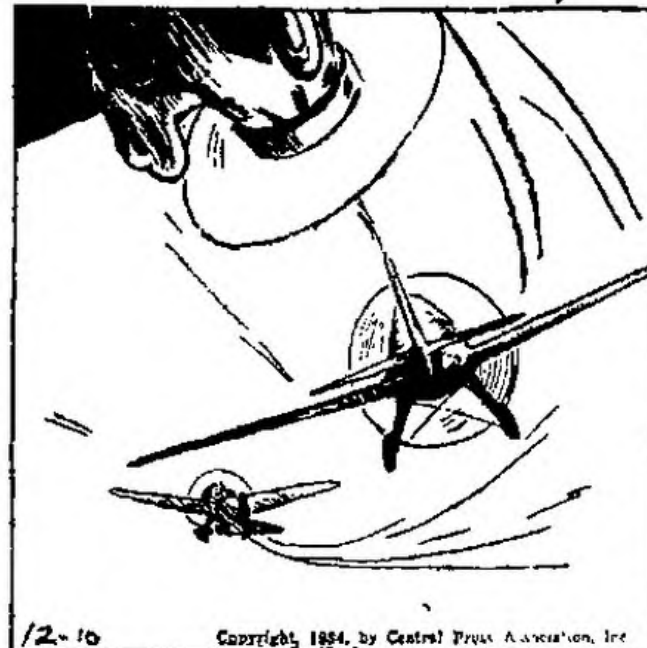
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AND SO, FOR A TIME, WE LEAVE ERIG— BUT HE WILL RETURN, PERHAPS TO WREAK VENGEANCE UPON BROCCO!

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WE'RE LEAVING AT DAWN— SO GET THINGS GOING!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

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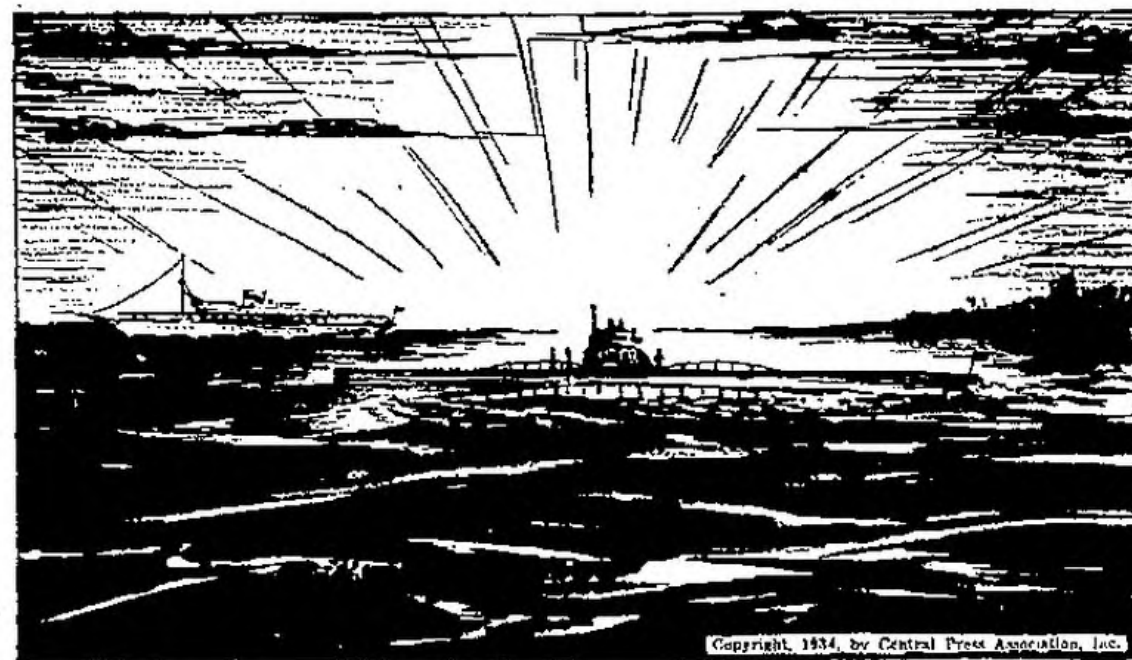
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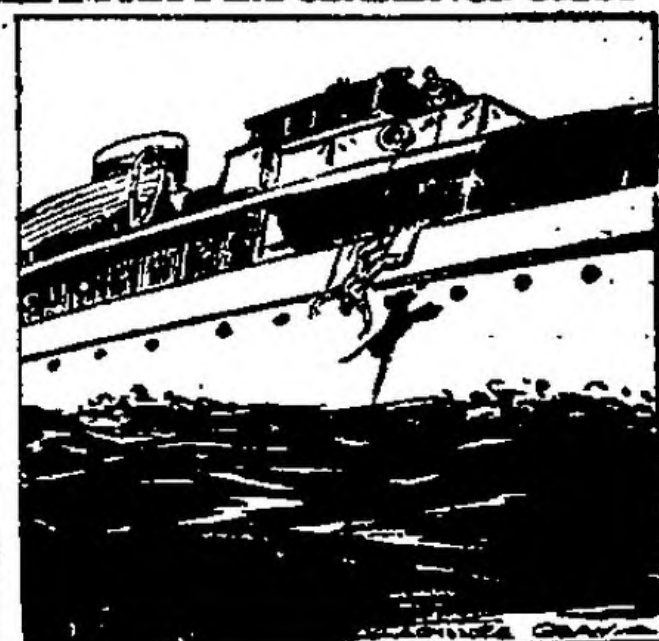
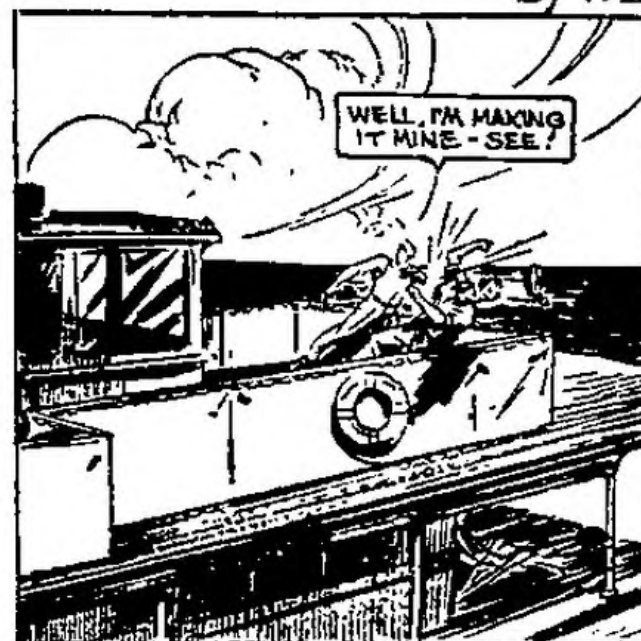
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AS DAWN SPARKLES ACROSS THE GULF, BROCCO'S YACHT, THE WHITE WITCH, AND THE SUBMARINE POINT TOWARD EUROPE AND MONT CARLOS!



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AS BROCCO'S YACHT NEARS THE ISLE OF MONT CARLOS, THE FAMED GAMBLING RESORT, THE PIRATE CHIEF AND HIS RAIDERS PREPARE FOR THE DARING RAID.



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INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS EUGENE PETERS, A NEW YORK FINANCIER, BROCCO QUICKLY GAINS ADMITTANCE TO THE INNER GAMING ROOMS OF THE PALATIAL MONT CARLOS CASINO.



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JUNE'S RECKLESS PLAY AT ROULETTE CAUSES A SENSATION, DRAWING THE CROWD TO HER TABLE JUST AS BROCCO HAD PLANNED!



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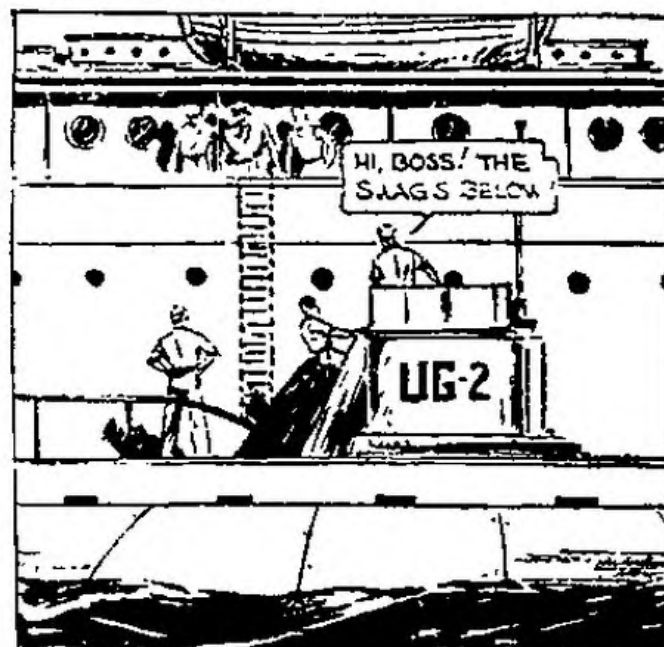
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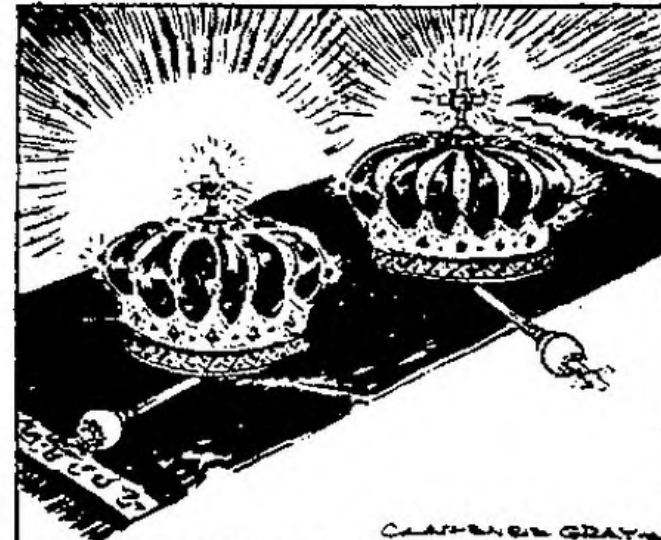
THE TINY SEAPORT OF TRAUMHAFFEN, CAPITAL OF TRAUMADA, WHERE -



LUDWIG II, KING OF TRAUMADA, LAST OF THE ROYAL HOUSE OF MALTA MARVA, IS TO WED -



MARTHE, PRINCESS OF POLANIA, WHO ON HER WEDDING WILL WEAR ONE OF -



THE ROYAL CROWNS OF TRAUMADA COVETED BY THAT RUTHLESS PIRATE, BROCCO!

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HELLO, BRICK—READING SOMETHING INTERESTING?

YES! ABOUT TRAUMADA, WHERE BROCCO HAS MORE DEVILISH PLANS TO CARRY OUT!



BRICK EXPLAINS, "IN 1220 A KNIGHT THEOBALD THE BOLD, DROVE OFF A MONGOL HORDE, SAVED TRAUMADA."



HE WON AND WED THE PRINCESS HILDEGARD—TWIN CROWNS WERE CREATED FOR THEM.



AND IT'S THOSE ANCIENT CROWNS THAT BROCCO NOW PLANS TO STEAL!

BUT BRICK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.

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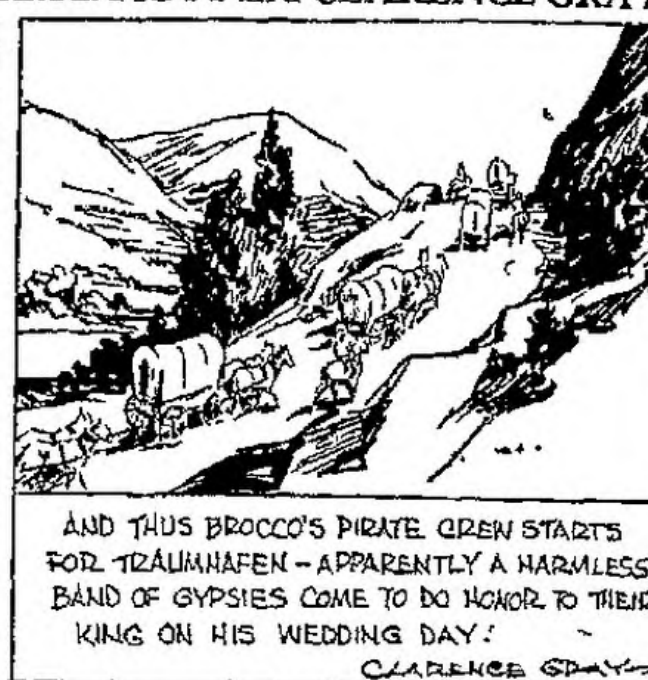


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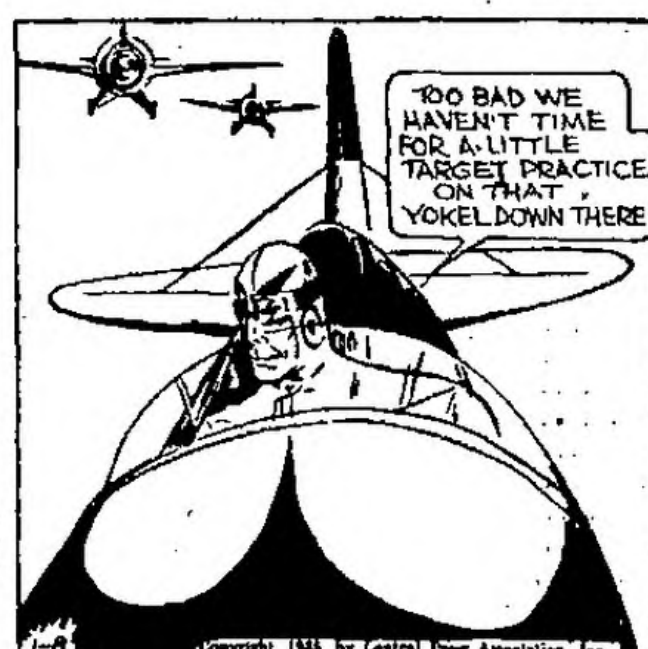
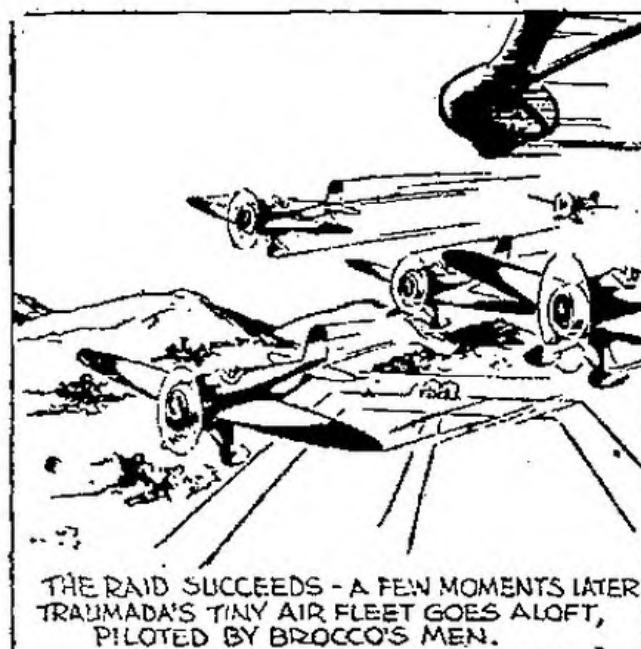
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AS ONE GROUP OF PIRATES IN GYPSY GUISE ARE LED BY BROCCO TO TRAUMADAFEN, THE CAPITAL, ANOTHER PARTY IN FLYING CLOTHES ATTACKS TRAUMADA'S LONE ARMY AIRFIELD



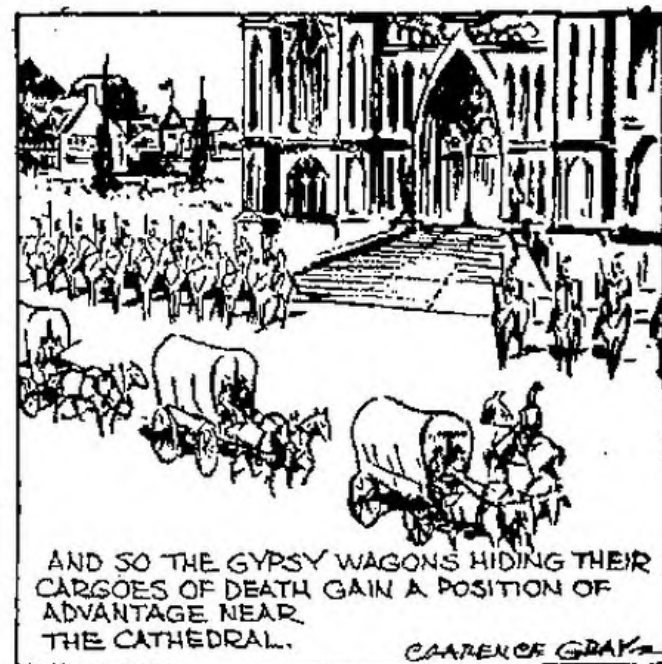
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AS THE PLANES
PILOTED
BY BROCCO'S
MEN
DIVE
DOWN ON
THE
STARTLED
POPULACE
THE
FLYERS
SUDDENLY
LOOSE
A
VAST
SMOKE
SCREEN

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THOSE FOOL FLYERS!
HAVE THEY
GONE MAD?

ORDER! ORDER!
STAND BACK!

PANIC SUDDENLY
SWEEPS THE
VAST CROWD!



LUDWIG! WE ARE
DOOMED - THIS FOG -

COURAGE, MY DOVE -
BY THE BONES OF
THEOBALD, THE
WHOLE ARMY
SHALL PAY FOR
THIS BLUNDER!

THE FRIGHTENED QUEEN-TO-BE RUSHES TO THE
ARMS OF KING LUDWIG!

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CAUGHT IN THE SWIRLING FOG OF
THE SMOKE SCREEN, THE FEAR-
MADDENED CROWD STAMPEDES!

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FROM OUT OF THE GYPSY WAGONS POUR THE
PIRATES!

GET GOING, BOYS!
THROW A GUARD
AROUND THE
BOSS' WAGON!

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MARTY, TAKE A COUPLE
OF YOUR MEN - GRAB THE
KING AND PRINCESS!

WITH PLEASURE!

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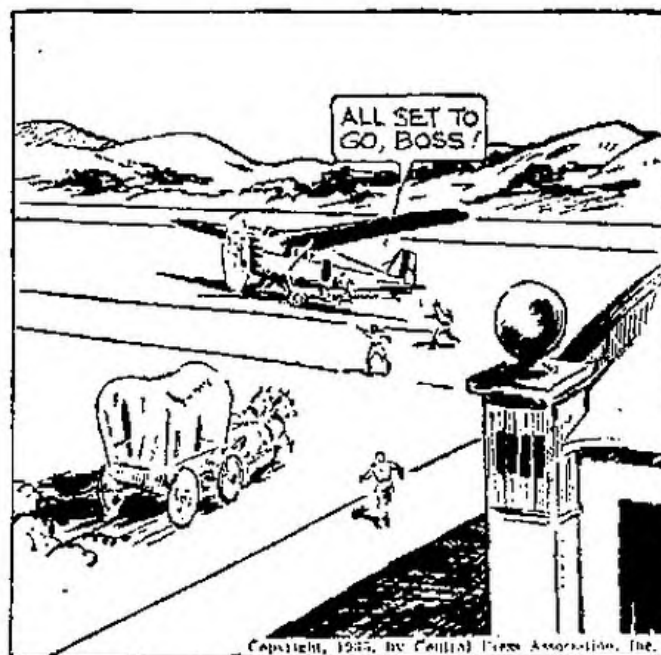
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AS BROCCO'S SMOKE SCREEN FOGS THE GREAT SQUARE IN TRAUM-HAFEN, WE FIND BRICK AND JUNE—



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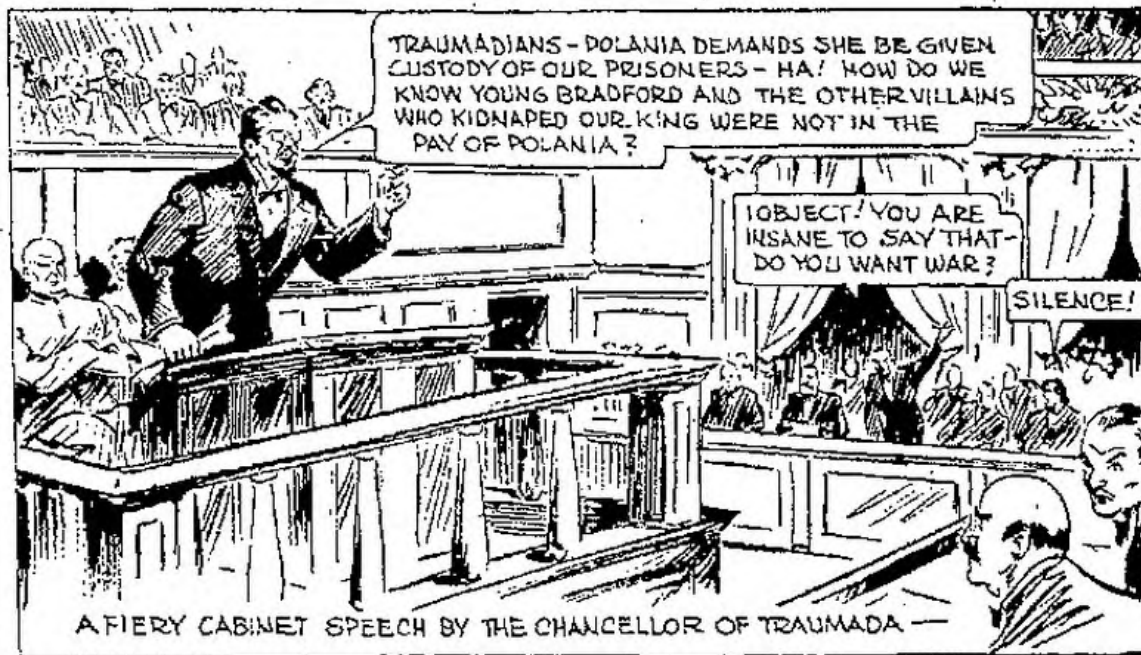
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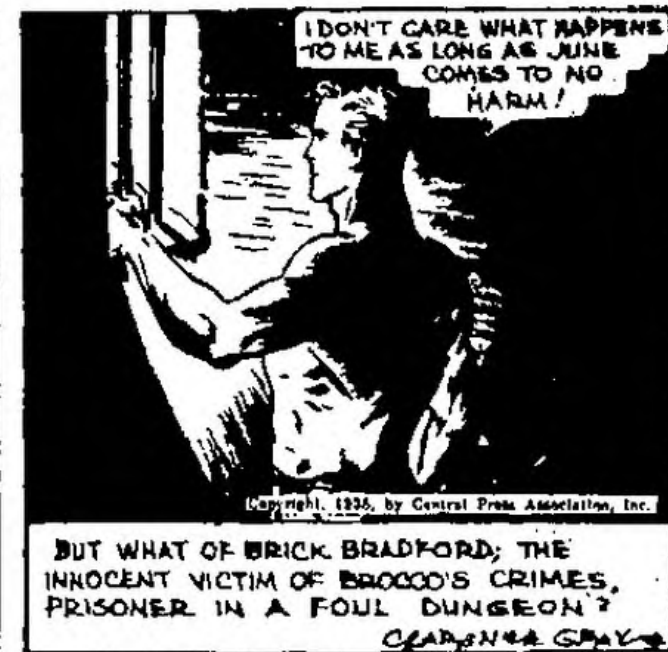
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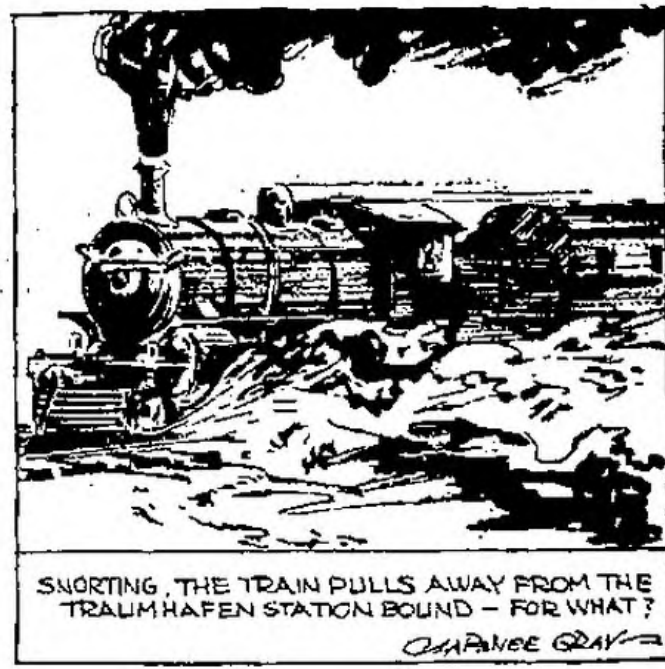
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IN A SECRET COVE BROCCO AND HIS MARAUDERS MAKE CONTACT WITH HIS SUBMARINE AND YACHT!



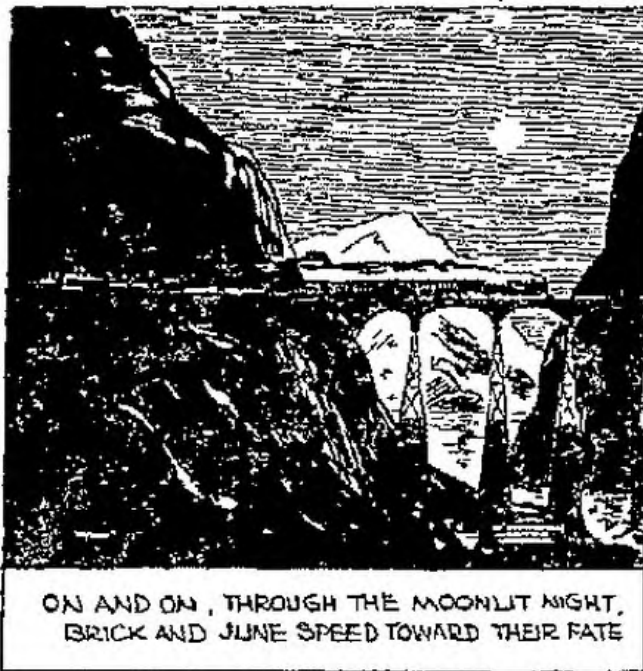
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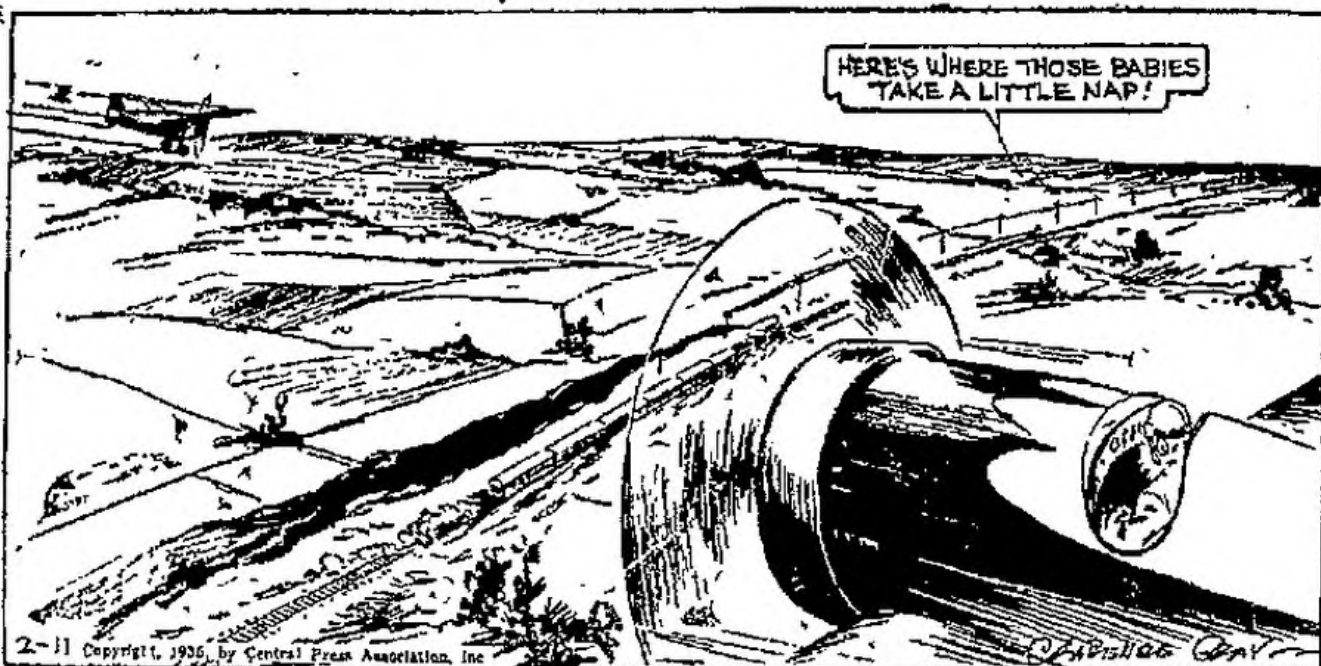
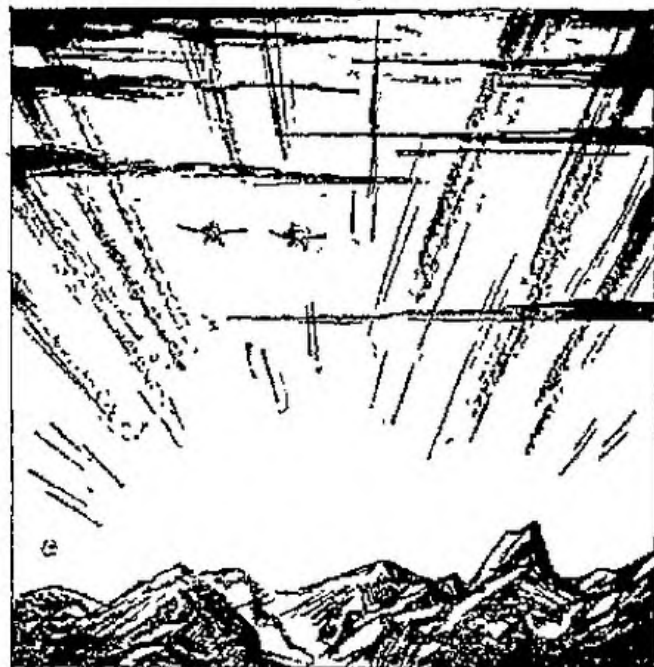
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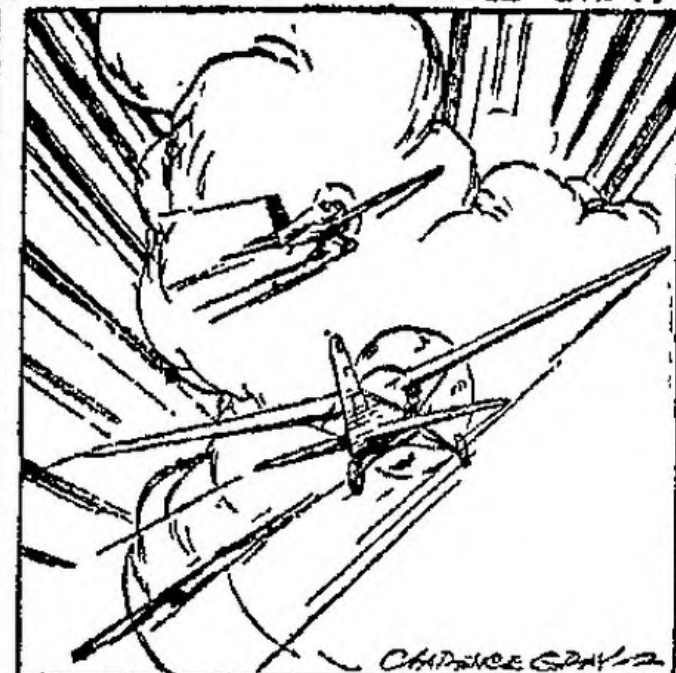
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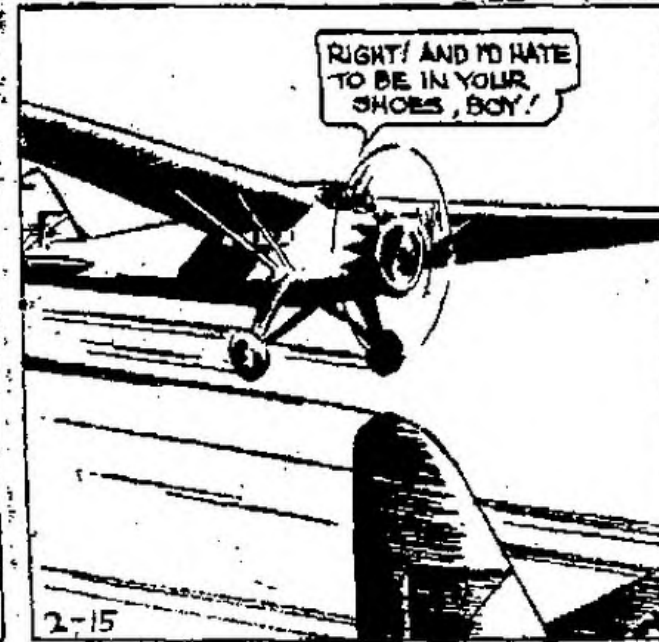
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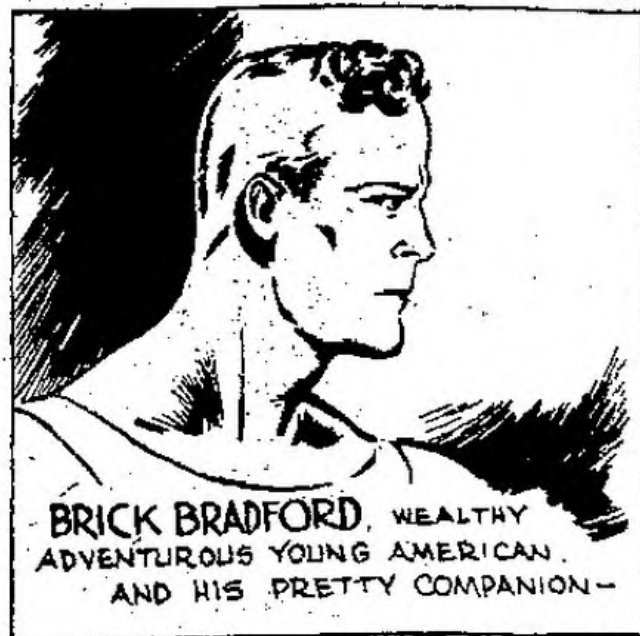
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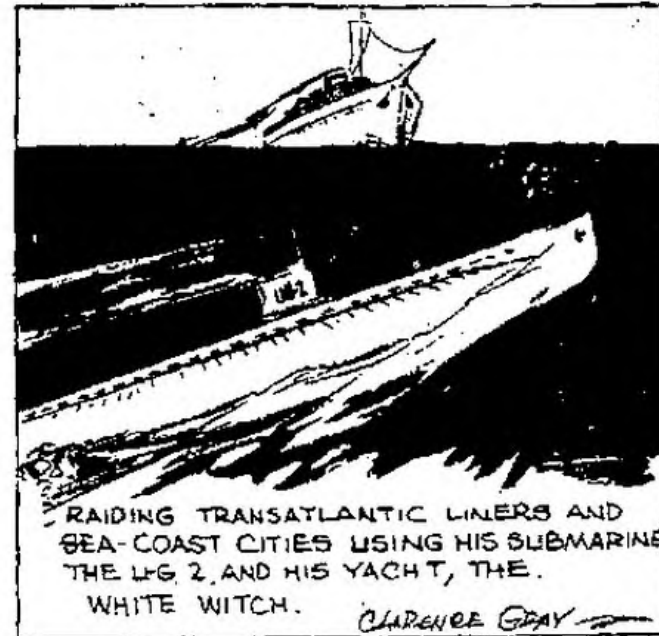
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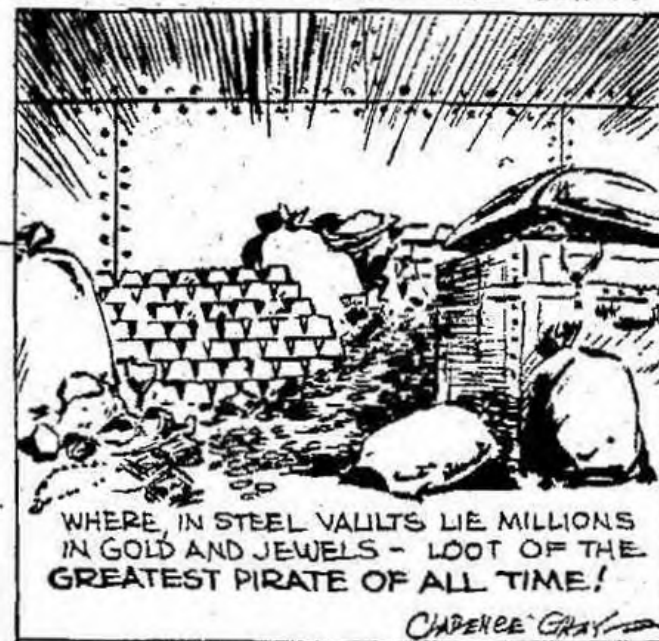
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ROARING
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TO ALL
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THE
STORM
GODS
LASH
THE
ATLANTIC
INTO A
BOILING
FROTH
MEANWHILE
BEFORE
THE SUB
CAN
SUBMERGE
→



IT IS TOSSED LIKE A COCKLESHELL
ON THE HEAVING BREAST OF THE SEA.



JUNE—THIS
STORM—I'M
AFRAID!

WE'LL COME
THROUGH—HERE,
I'LL READ
TO YOU!

IN THE
GIRLS' CABIN.

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WHERE WOULD MASTERMAN
AND HIS DAUGHTER BE
NOW—IF IT WEREN'T
FOR ME?

YOU'RE THE LUCKY
SHARK, I SUPPOSE!

IN BROCCO'S
CABIN.



DOWN IN THE HOLD THE LURCHING OF
THE SUB TURNS KOLI, BROCCO'S PET
GORILLA, MAD WITH FEAR!

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THE SUBMARINE LURCHES—A STRONG BOX
HURLED FREE SMASHES AGAINST THE
BARS OF KOLI'S CELL—



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NOW, NO MORE READING,
TONIGHT, BERYL! I WANT
YOU TO GET A GOOD
REST!

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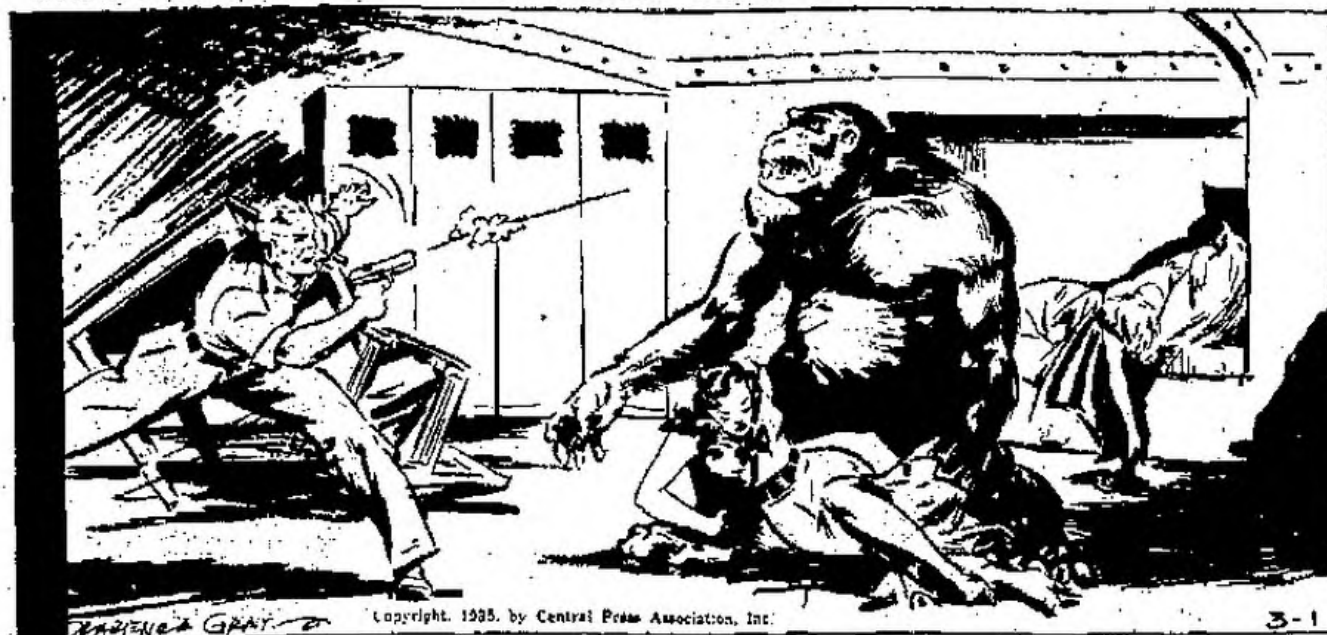
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THE
LURCHING
U-BOAT



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WE'RE DONE FOR, DUSTY—
THAT SUB WILL CUT
US IN TWO!!

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A DEAFENING CRASH—THE U-G 2 STRIKES THE WHITE WITCH
AMIDSHIPS—THE YACHT SINKS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

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THE
COLLISION
THAT
SENDS
BROCCO'S
YACHT
TO THE
BOTTOM,
ROCKS
THE
U-G 2
VIOLENTLY!
BRICK
LOSES
HIS BALANCE—
FALLS!
HIS PRISONERS
STUMBLE—



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NO YOU DON'T,
BRADFORD!

BEFORE BRICK
CAN REGAIN HIS
FEET—WATTS
LEAPS!

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QUICK, RAIL—
GET THAT
GUN!!

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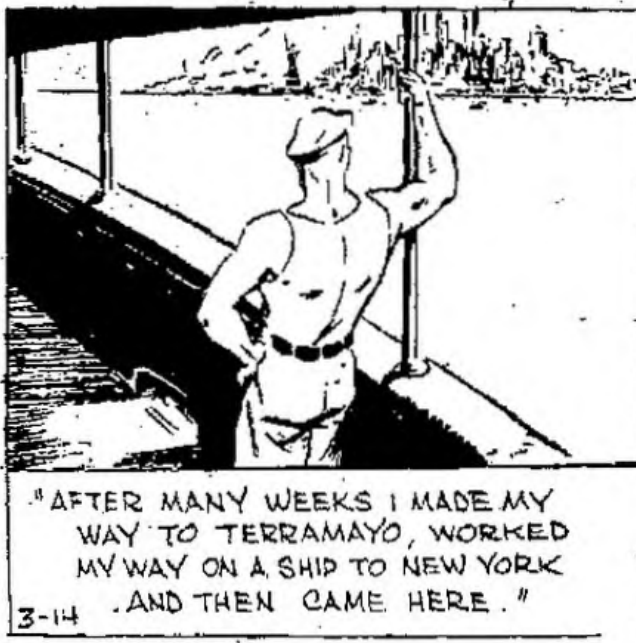


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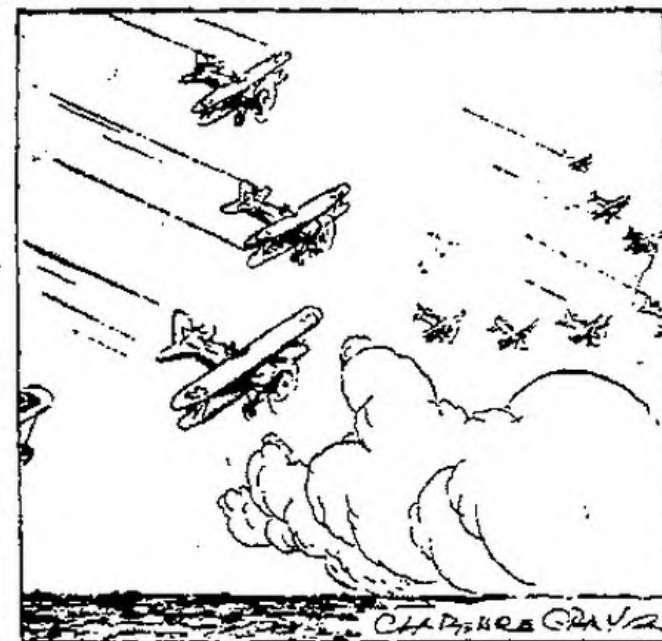


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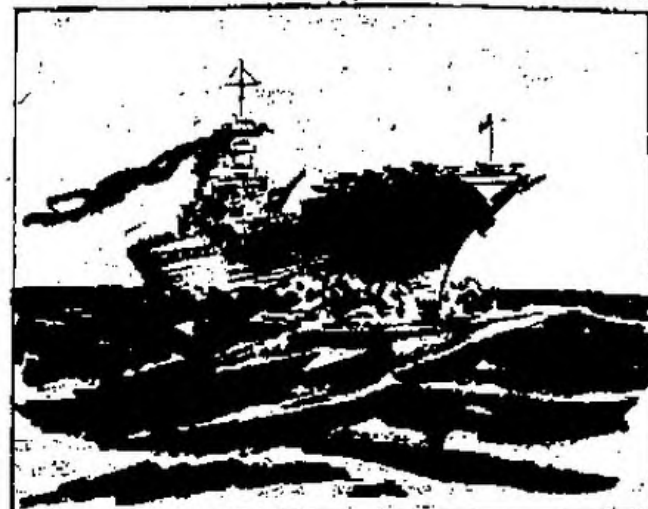
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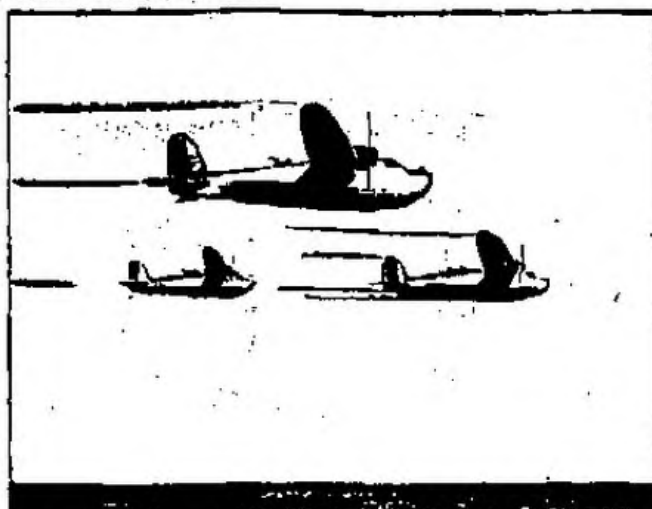
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GIANT UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIERS RACE THROUGH HEAVY SEAS FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.



- WHILE HUGE NAVAL BOMBING PLANES ROAR DOWN THE ATLANTIC COASTLINE -

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- THEY MEET AT POINT 6-9 - THE BASE FOR THE RAID ON BROCCO ISLAND!

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AND BROCCO, THE BUCCANEER, SOON TO FEEL THE IRON HAND OF RETRIBUTION, IS BLISSFULLY UNCONSCIOUS OF IMPENDING DOOM!

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THE U-S 2
SLIPS
AT LAST
INTO
ANCHORAGE
AT BROCCO
ISLAND—
NO ONE
ABOARD
DREAMING
OF
THE DOOM
ROARING
DOWN
FROM
THE
FLORIDA
COAST!

EVERYONE
MAY GO ASHORE
EXCEPT THE
PRISONERS!

AYE, AYE, SIR!
AND WE GIVE
BRADFORD THE
WORKS AT DAWN!

RIGHT! HE, MASTERMAN
AND THE KING DIE AT
DAWN—LOVELY TROPIC
NIGHT THIS IS, MARTY!

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OH, BRICK—YOU
MUST ESCAPE—
SOMEHOW!

DON'T WORRY, JUNE—
MY TIME ISN'T UP
YET!

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ATOP BROCCO'S
LOOKOUT TOWER,
THE SOUND
DETECTORS
PICK UP AN
OMINOUS
HUM!

SLUG, HEAR
THAT? NAVAL
PLANE MOTORS!

TELL THE BOSS,
QUICK! THEY'RE
HEADED THIS
WAY!

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I DON'T CARE IF THE BOSS
IS ASLEEP! TELL HIM A
FLOCK OF NAVY PLANES
ARE FLYING THIS WAY!

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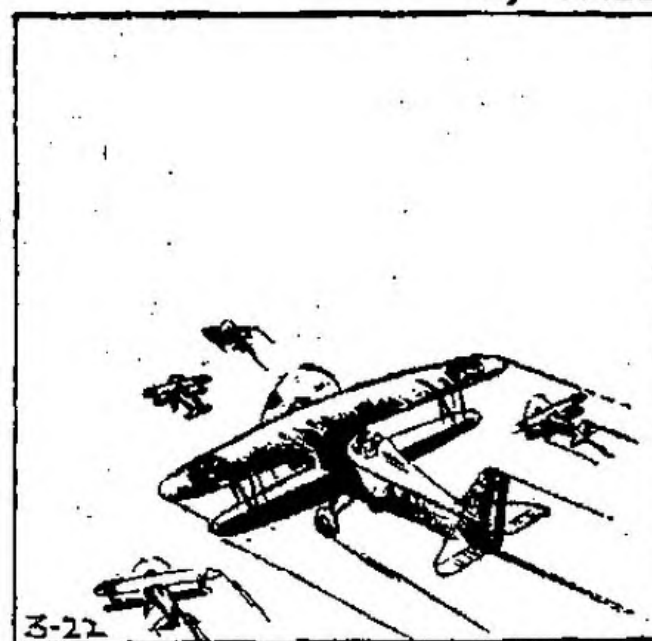
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NOT KNOWING BROCCO HAS DESERTED THEM, THE PIRATE FLYERS CIRCLE HIGH ABOVE THE ISLAND AWAITING THE NAVY SQUADRONS APPEARANCE.

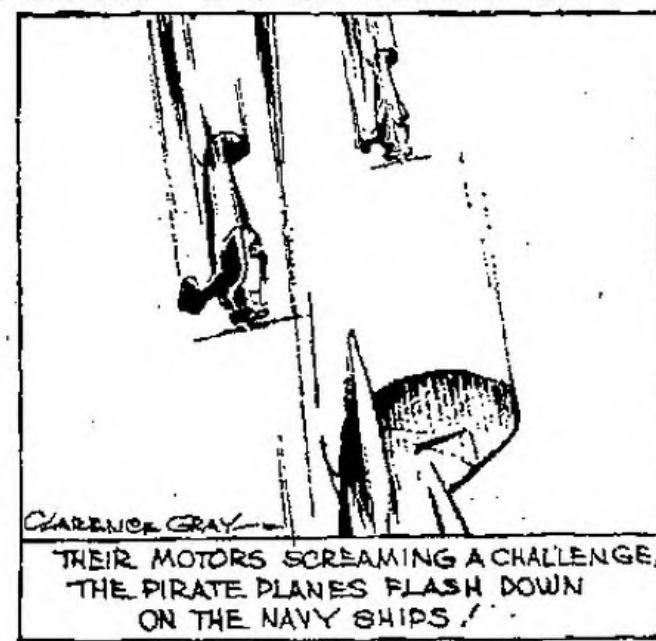


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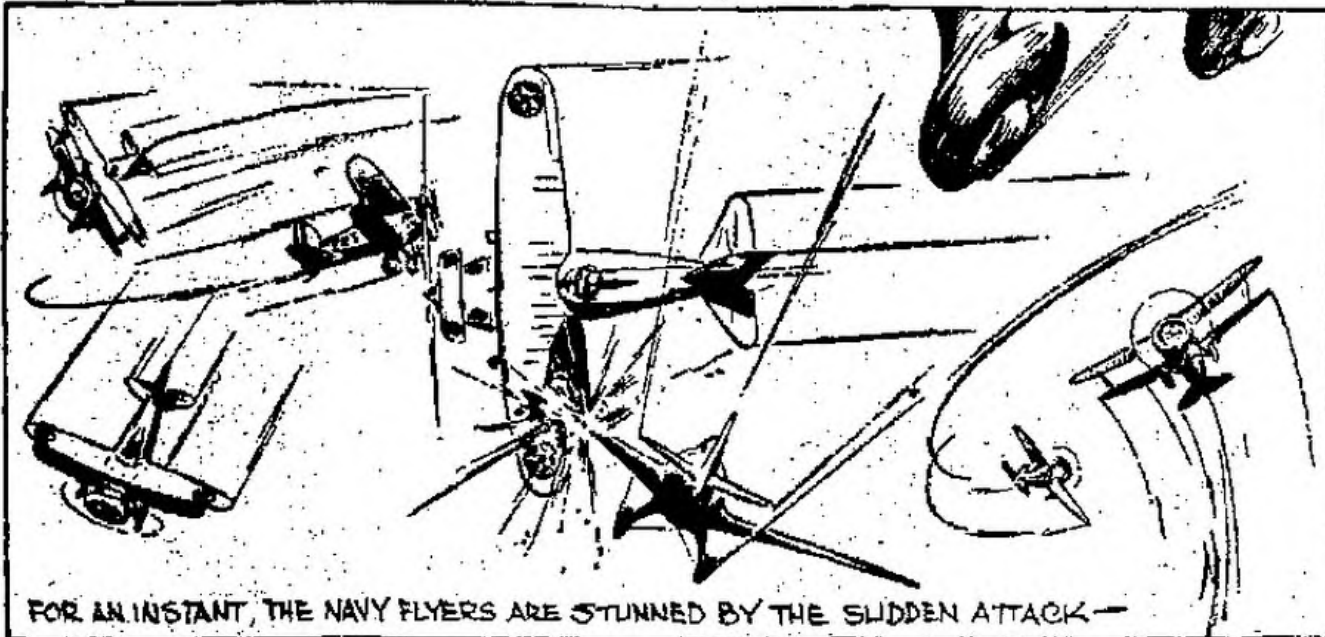
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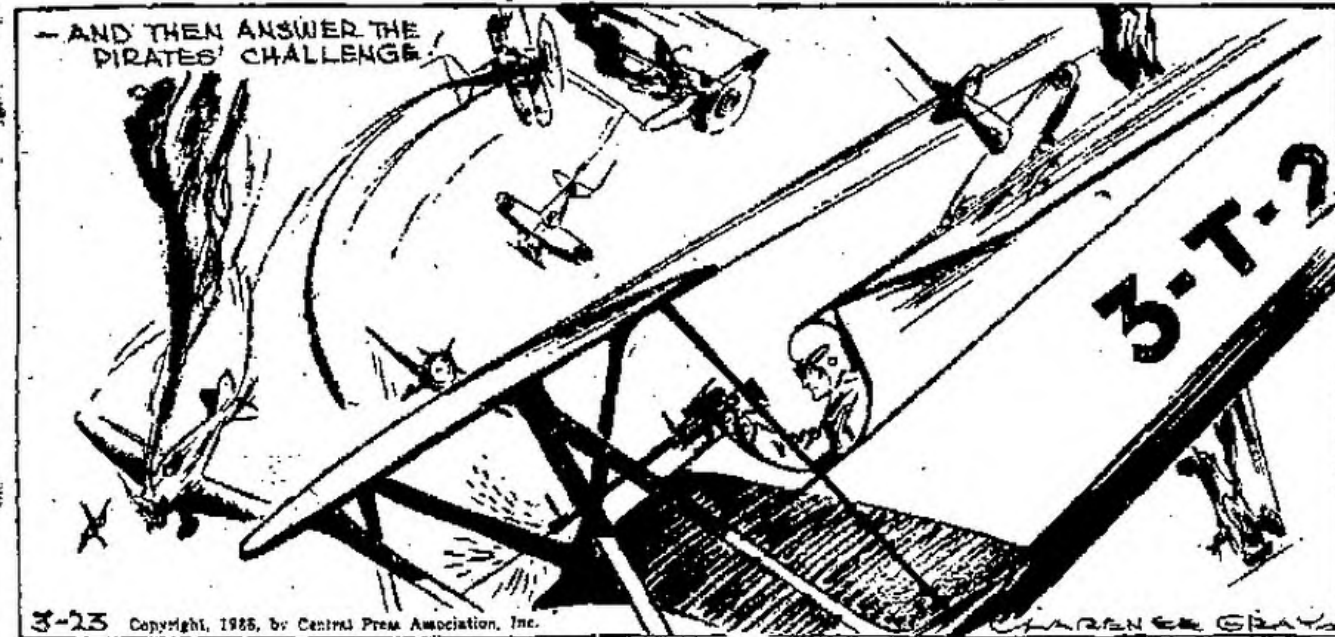
THEIR MOTORS SCREAMING A CHALLENGE, THE PIRATE PLANES FLASH DOWN ON THE NAVY SHIPS!

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FOR AN INSTANT, THE NAVY FLYERS ARE STUNNED BY THE SUDDEN ATTACK—

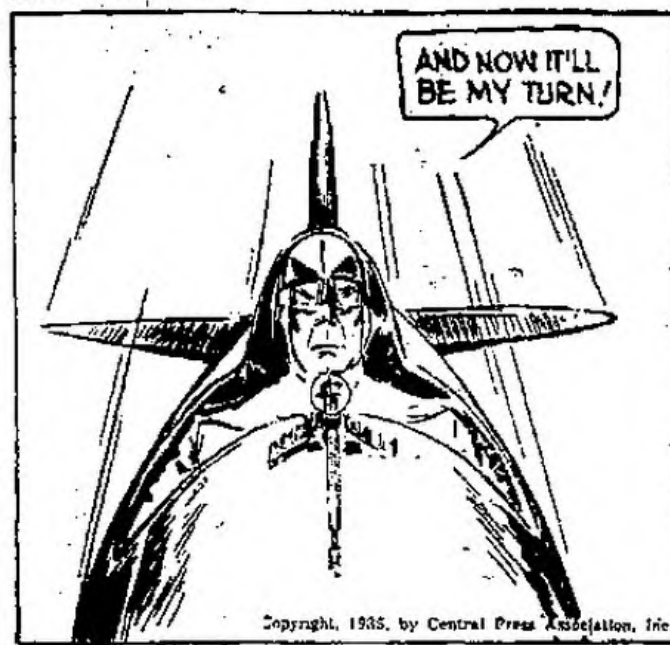
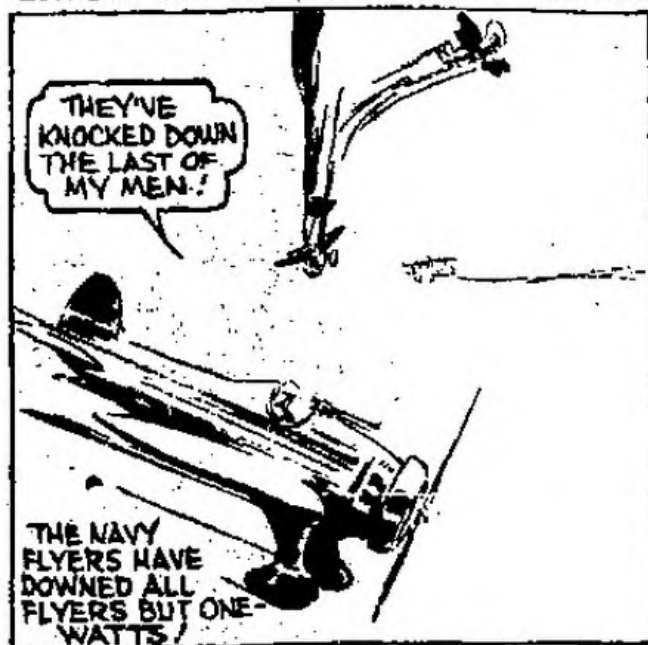
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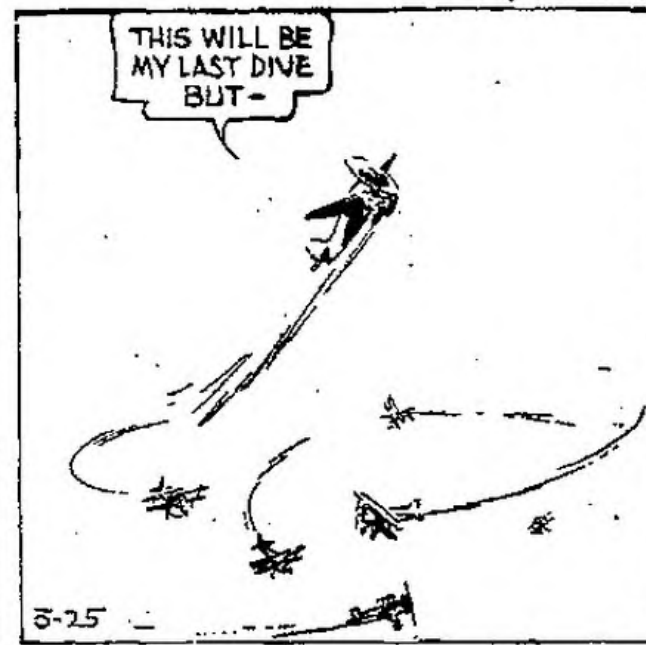
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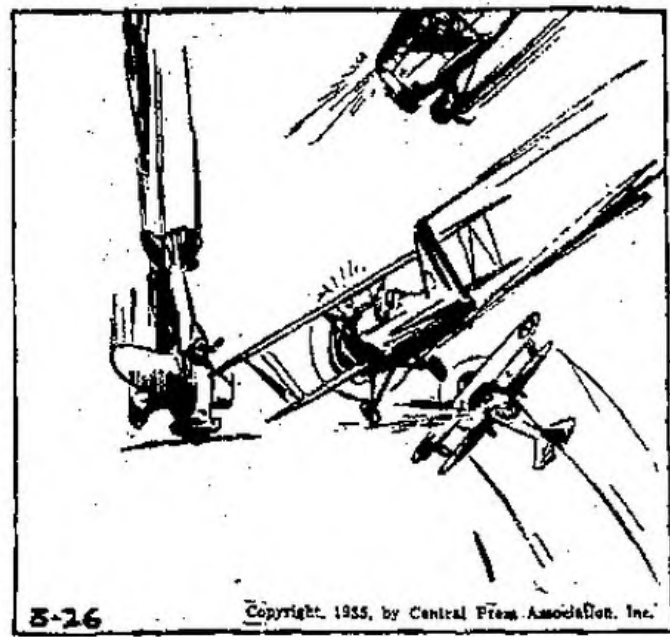
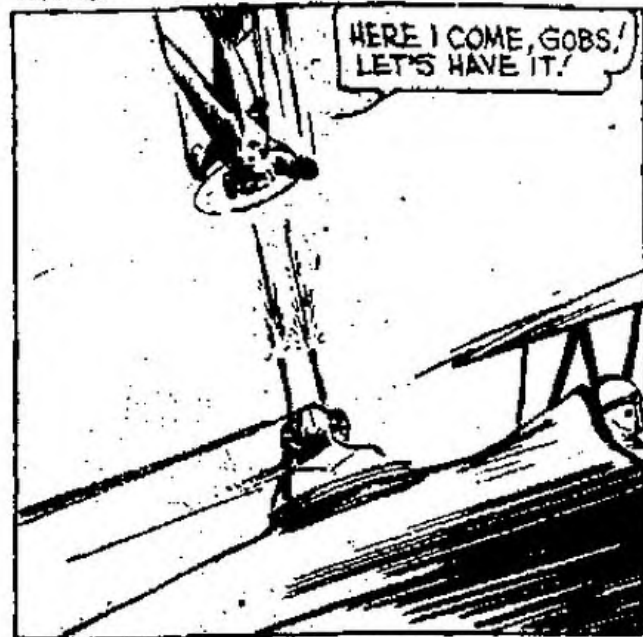
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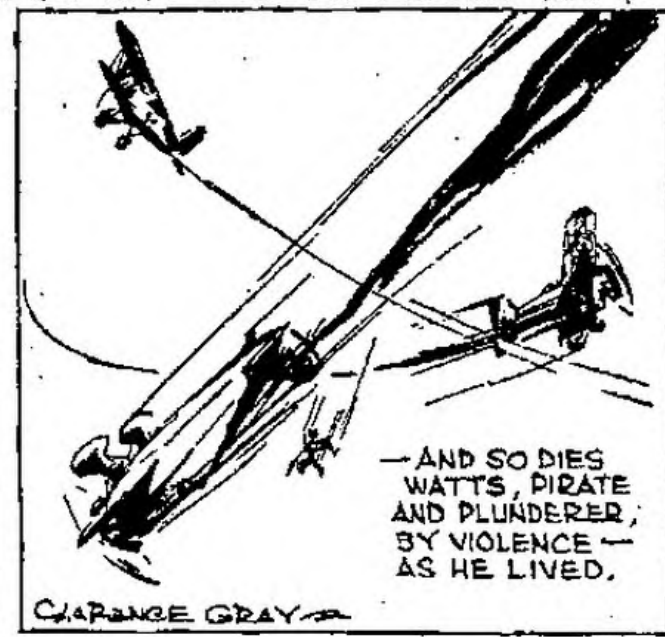
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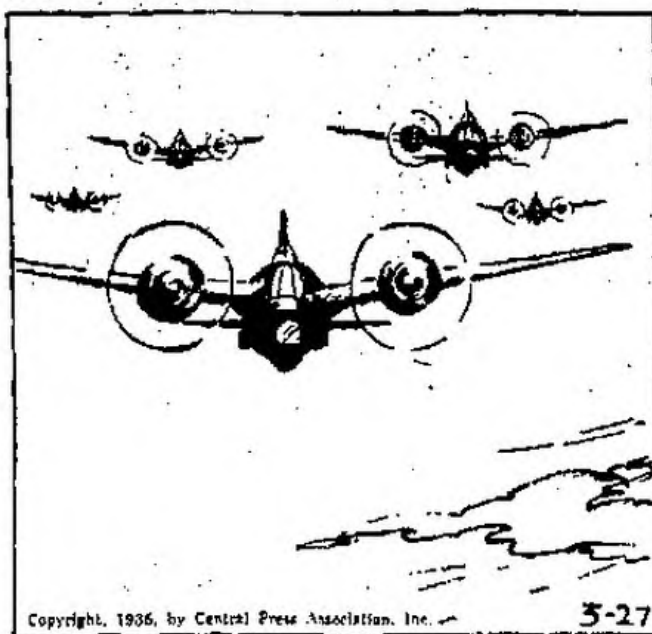
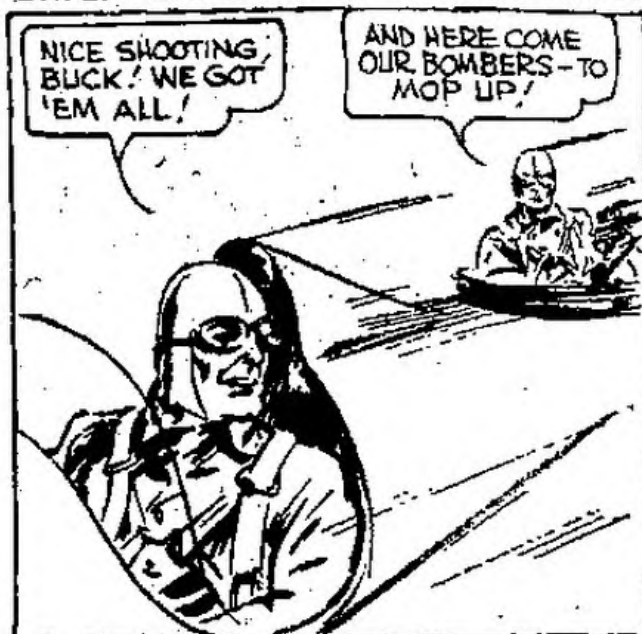
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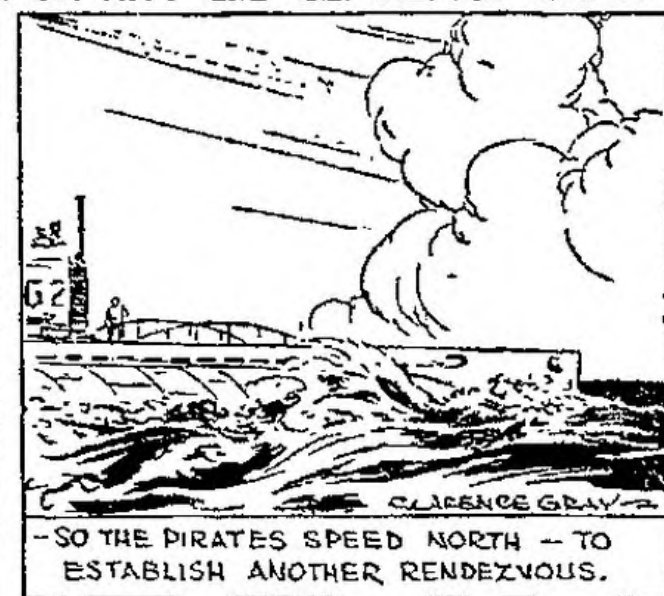
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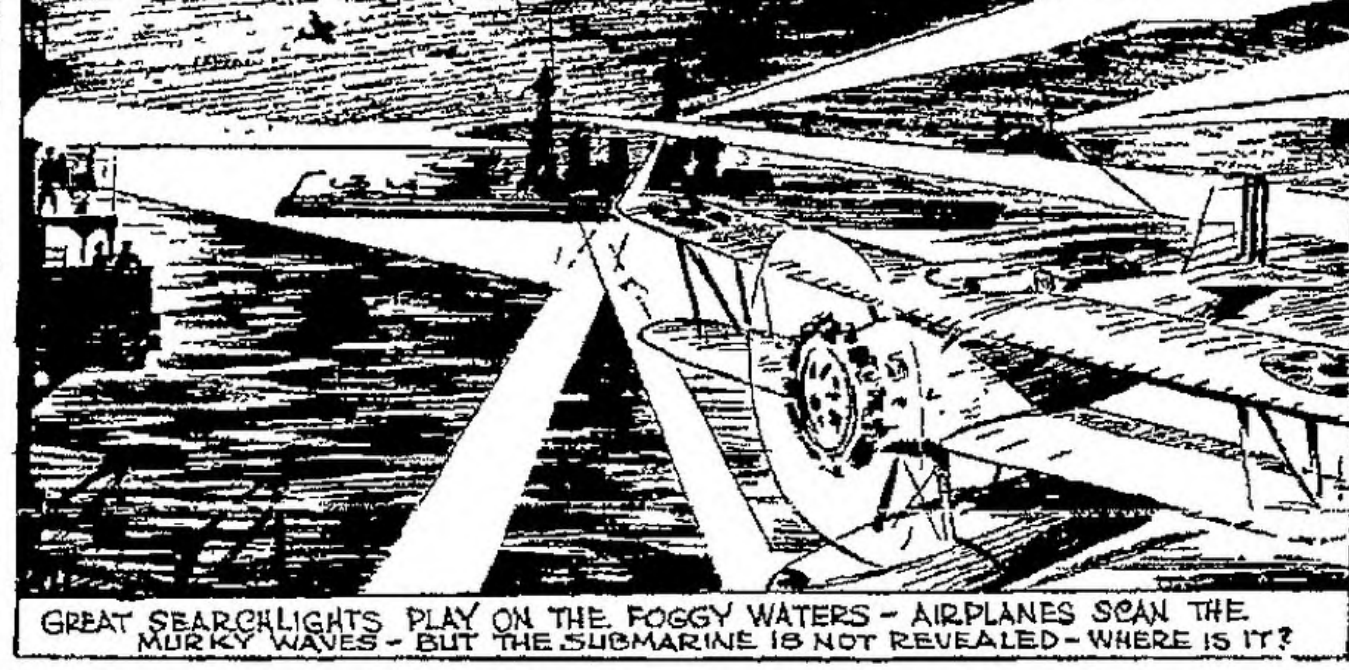
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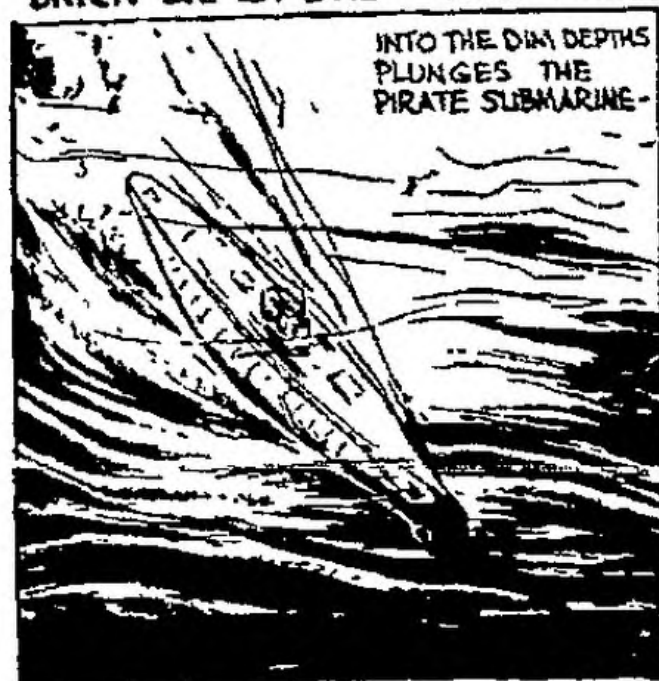


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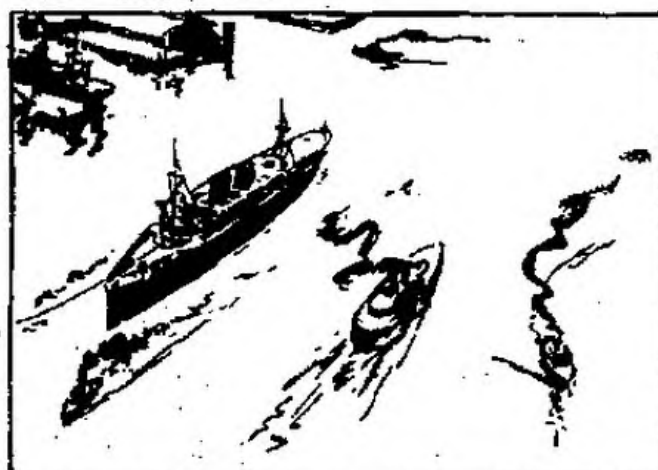
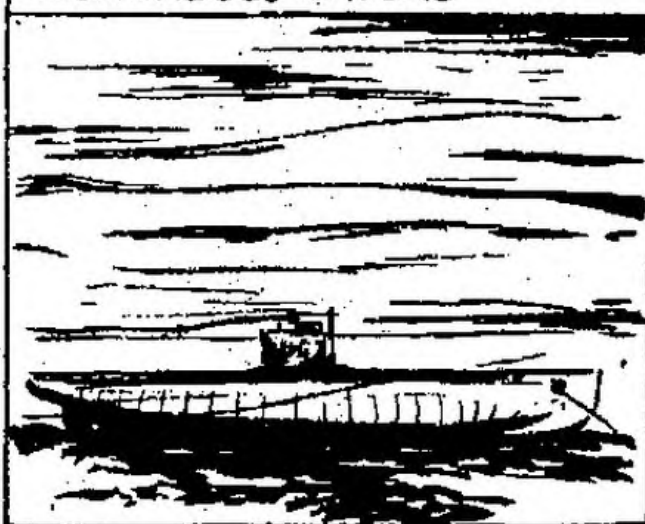


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IN A DEEP CHANNEL IN THE EAST RIVER
OFF OLD SLIP, MANHATTAN - THE PIRATE
SUBMARINE LIES IN HIDING -



—WHILE ABOVE ON THE SURFACE NEW
YORK'S HARBOR TRAFFIC IS UNCONSCIOUS
OF THE DREAD MENACE BELOW.

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I SEE THIS PIRATE
BROCCO GOT AWAY
FROM THE NAVY!

YEAH - AIN'T HE A
SMART GUY? BET
HE'S IN THE GULF OF
MEXICO BY NOW!



MARTY, WE'LL JUST SIT TIGHT,
NOW - THEN WHEN THE NAVY
HEADS FOR CUBA WE'LL SNEAK
OUT OF NEW YORK.



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JUNE, DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHERE
WE ARE?

NO - ONLY THAT
THE ENGINES
HAVEN'T BEEN
RUNNING!



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IT'S GETTING
LATE, ART - LET'S
START FOR HOME!



AT THAT MOMENT - ON THE SURFACE
OF THE EAST RIVER.

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SAY - WHAT'S THAT?
LOOKS LIKE A WHALE!



EDDIE! THAT'S
A SUBMARINE ON
THE BOTTOM OF
THE RIVER!

OH - GEE -
MAYBE IT'S -
GOSH!



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PIRATE ASKS PARLEY

BROCCO WOULD BARGAIN WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR FREEDOM, SAFE CONDUCT

Buccaneer Would Turn Hostages Over to United States Naval Forces If Washington Agrees

WARSHIPS, PLANES AWAIT ORDERS

Corair Also Offers to Surrender to Federal Authority Entire Hoard of Loot as Well as Submarine

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Agrippa Abroad Brocco, international pirate and greatest buccaner of all time, today voluntarily offered to bargain with the president of the United States! A virtual prisoner in his own submarine on the bottom of the East river, New York, with no hope of escape through the steel wall of



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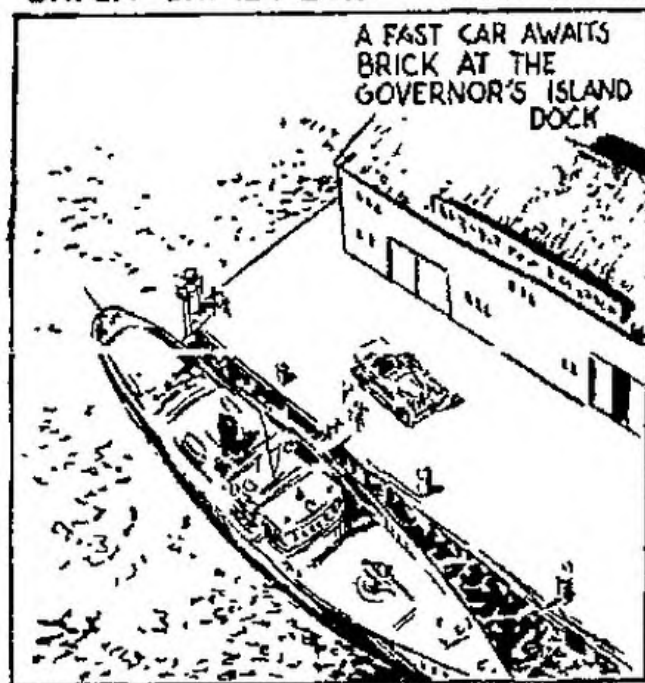
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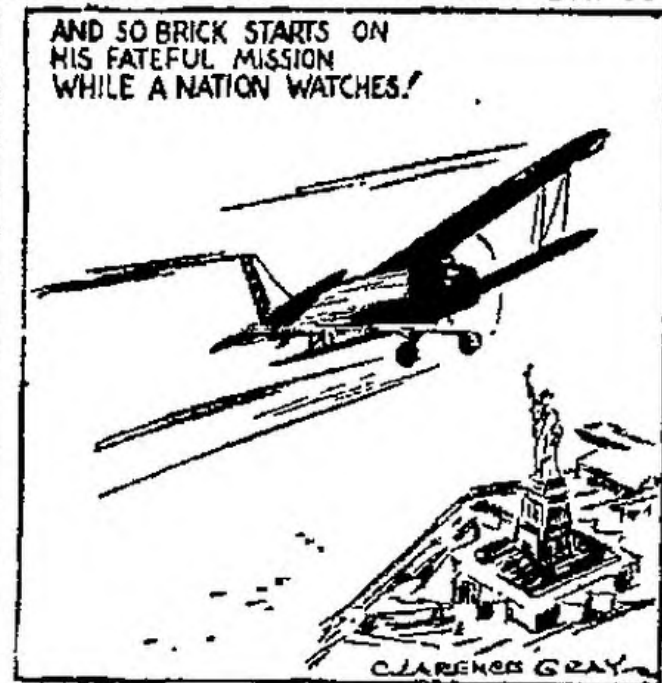
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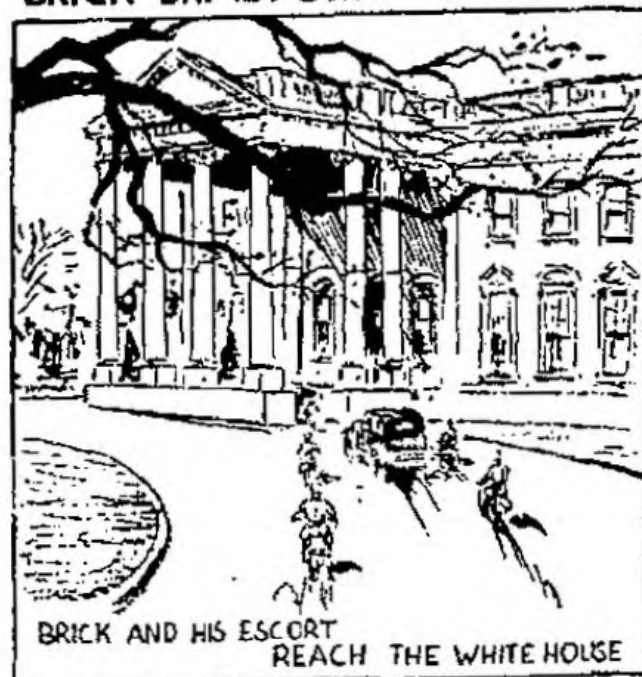


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BRICK REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT, VERIFYING BROCCO'S ASSERTION THAT THERE ARE CAPTIVES ABOARD THE PIRATE SUBMARINE.

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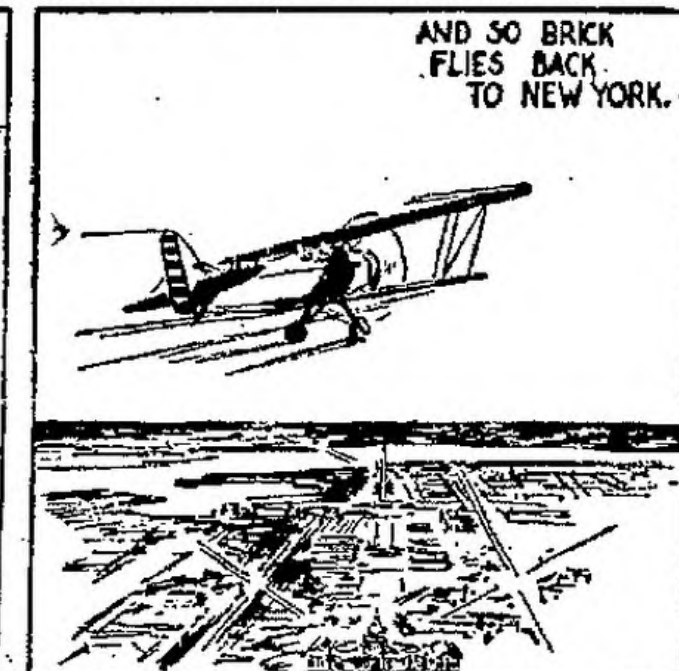
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DAZED WITH GRIEF, BRICK DEPARTS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.



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HERE'S THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER BY RADIO, BOSS—"NAVY ATTACKS UNLESS UN-CONDITIONAL SURRENDER BY 12 NOON!"



ABOARD THE SUBMARINE—

YEAH? YEAH? WELL WE'RE MAKING A DASH FOR IT—RIGHT NOW!

IT'S ALMOST DAWN, BOSS—WE MIGHT MAKE IT.



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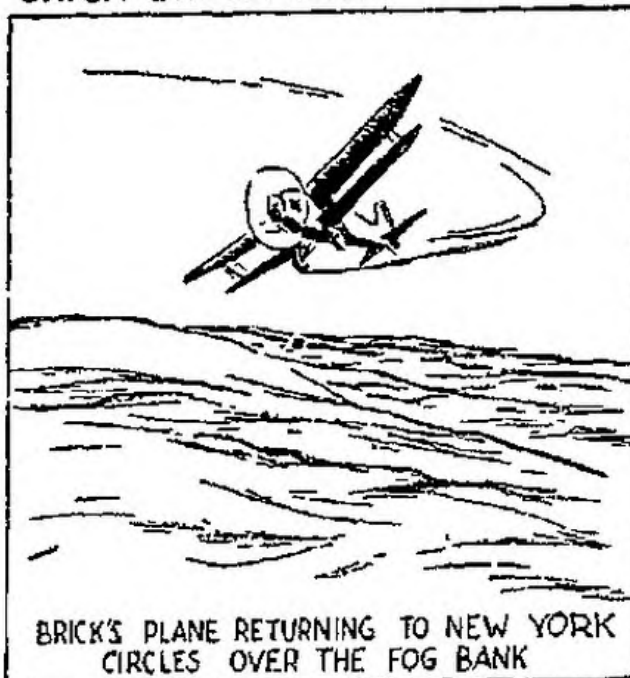
UP FROM THE INKY DEPTHS OF THE RIVER RISES THE U-62



BOSS, WE'RE AT THE SURFACE AND THERE'S A FOG—THEY'LL NEVER SEE US!

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BRICK'S PLANE RETURNING TO NEW YORK CIRCLES OVER THE FOG BANK

THERE'S A RIFT—WHY—WHY IT'S THE SUB—



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THE SUB—MAKING A GETAWAY—RADIO NAVY PLANES—I'M GOING OVER THE SIDE!



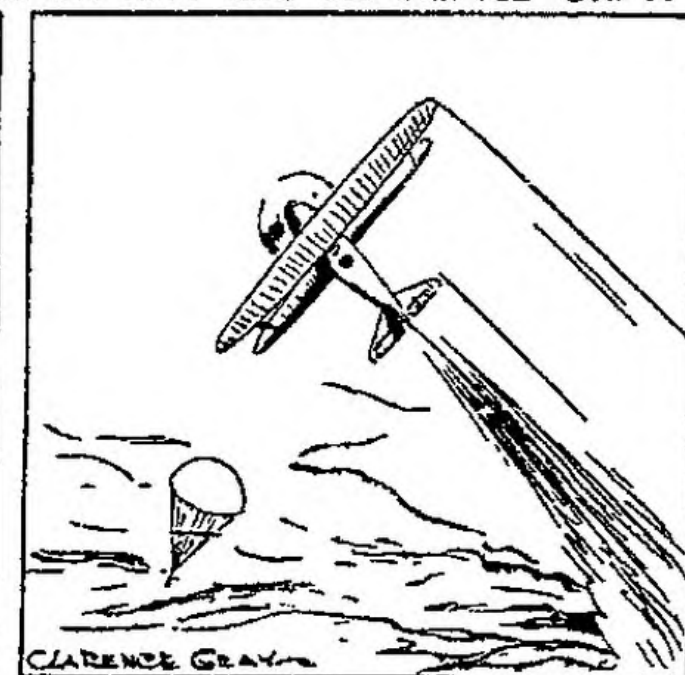
OK, BRADFORD!

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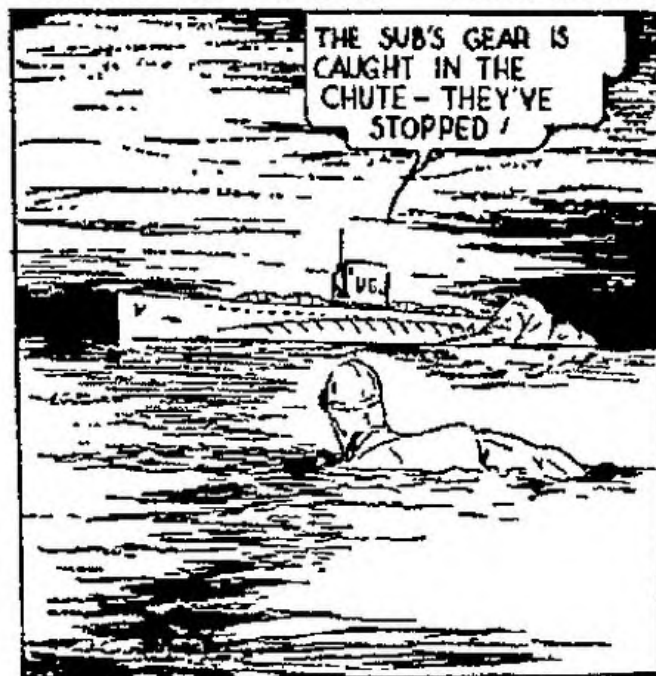
ALL RIGHT! TURN HER OVER!



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THE
PIRATE
CREW
BREAKING
OUT OF
THE ENGINE
ROOM
IN
WHICH
BRICK
LOCKED
THEM
DISCOVER
THEIR
PRISONERS
HAVE
FLOWN

WHERE'S THE BOSS?
WE BETTER TELL
HIM—QUICK!



HERE HE IS! BOSS
WHAT YOU DOIN' ON
THE FLOOR?

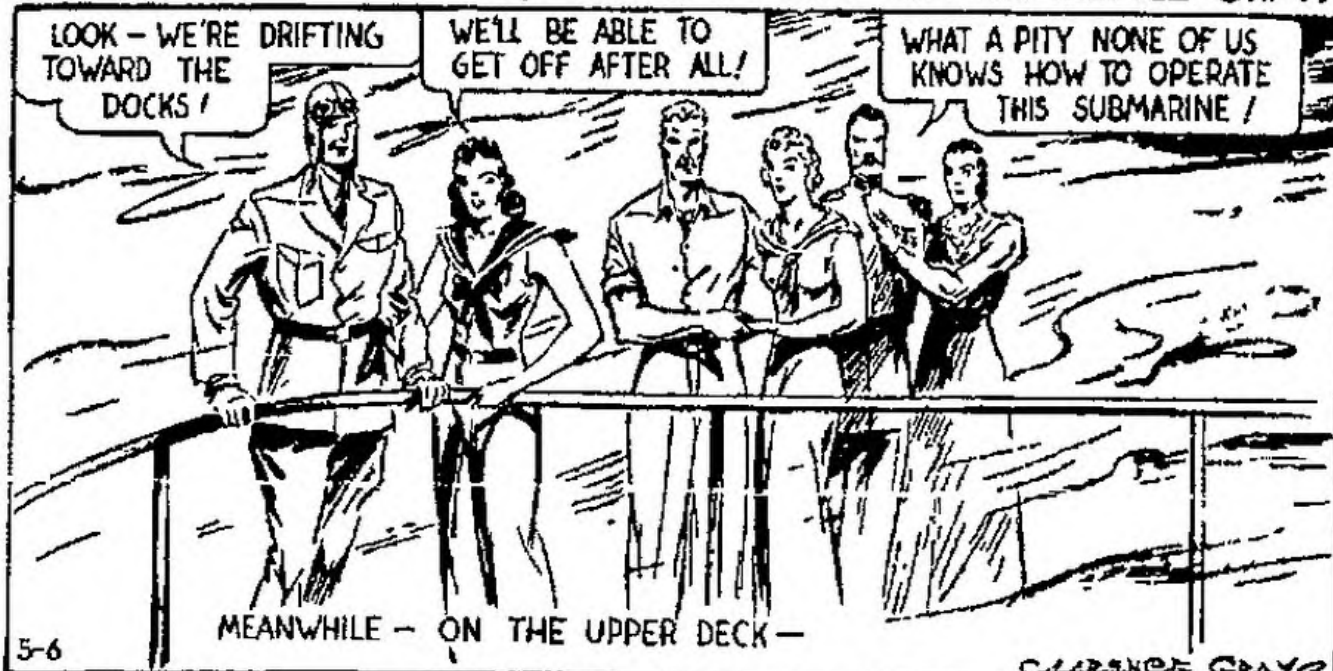
RELEASE ME,
YOU IDIOT!
CAN'T YOU SEE
I'M BOUND?

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LOOK—WE'RE DRIFTING
TOWARD THE
DOCKS!

WE'LL BE ABLE TO
GET OFF AFTER ALL!

WHAT A PITY NONE OF US
KNOWS HOW TO OPERATE
THIS SUBMARINE!



MEANWHILE—ON THE UPPER DECK—

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IT WAS BRADFORD! SEND
MEN UP THE HATCH—HE
MUST STILL BE ABOARD!



MARTY! HE
GOT YOU, TOO!



UNTIE ME, BOSS—
THEN GIVE ME A GUN—
I'VE GOT A SCORE TO
SETTLE WITH BRADFORD!

VOICES! THE
PRISONERS ARE
UP THERE, MARTY!

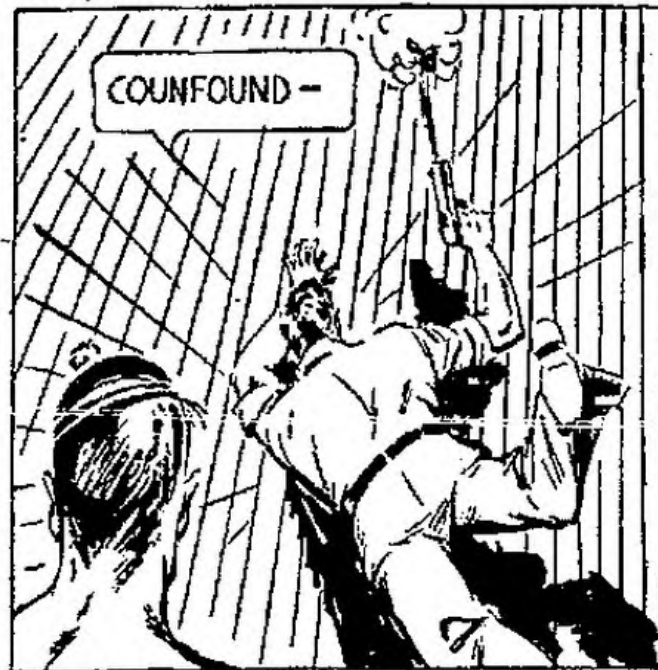


THERE THEY ARE—AND
BRADFORD, TOO!

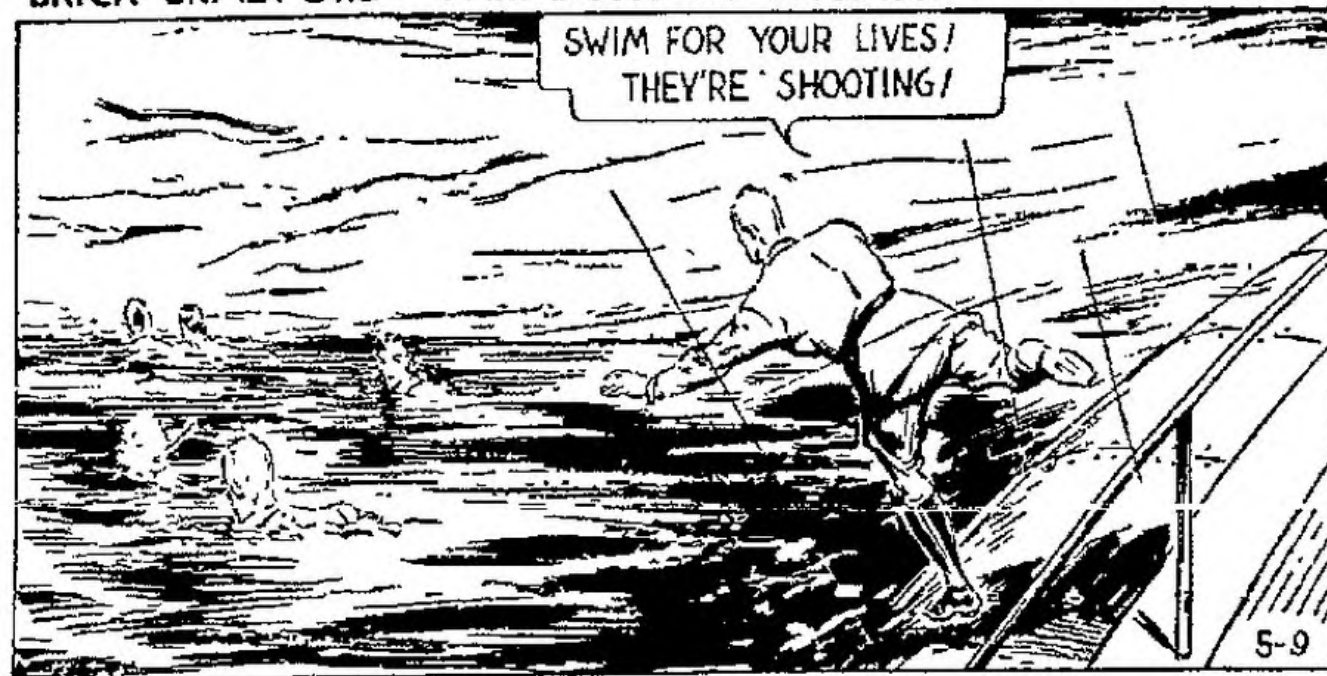


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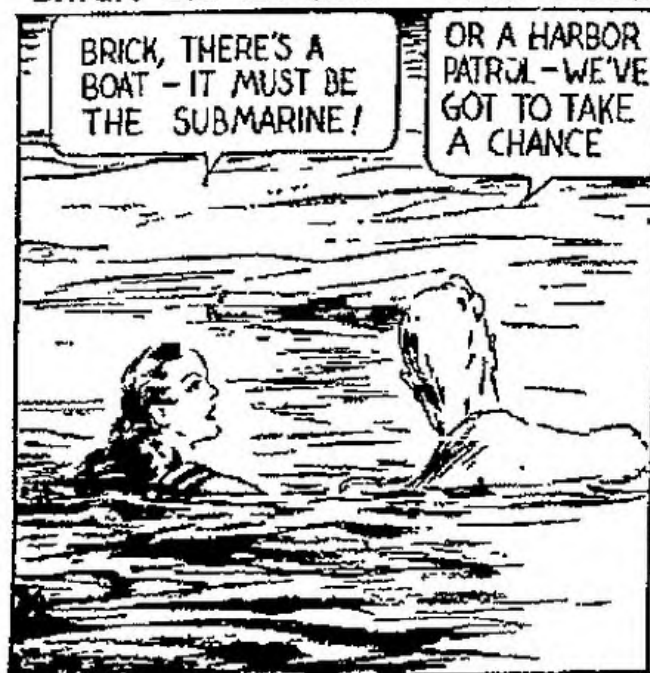
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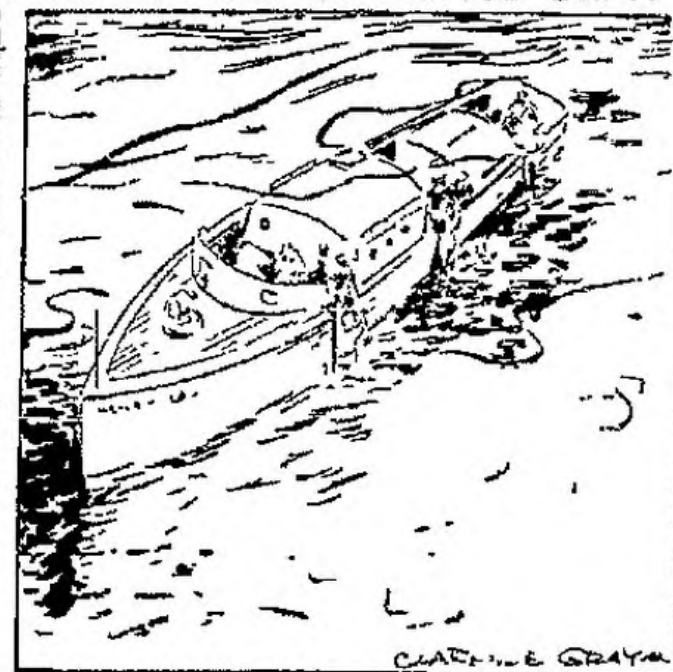
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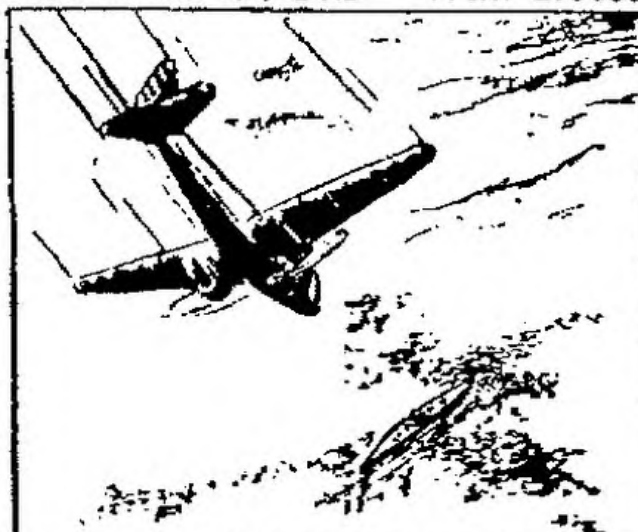


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BROCCO THE BUCCANEER AND MARTY CALMLY WATCH AN ARMY BOMBER ROAR DOWN TOWARD THEM



WHAT IF HE MISSES MARTY?

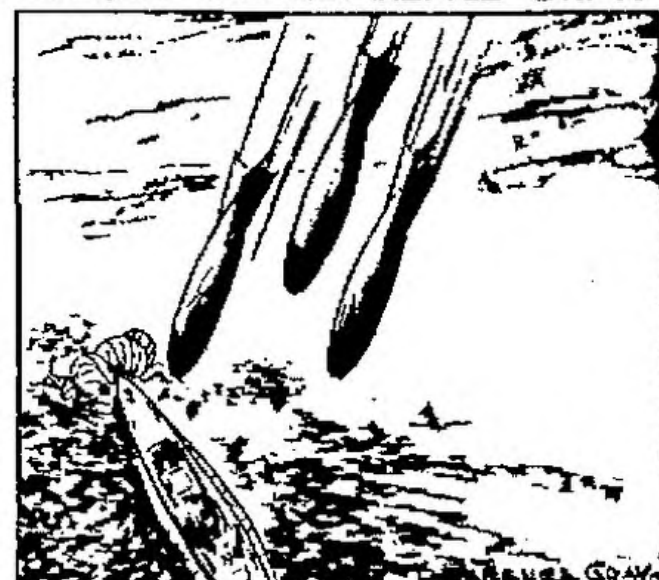
THOSE GUYS NEVER MISS! LET'S JUMP FOR IT, BOSS!

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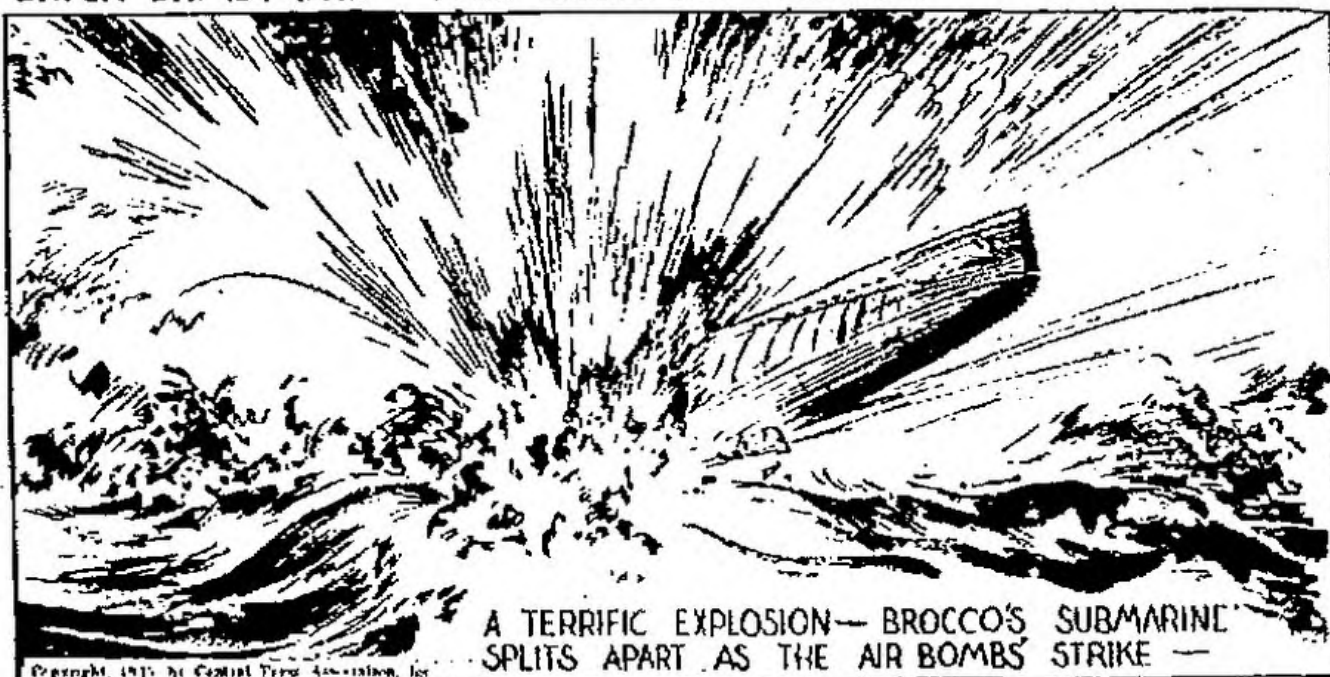


TOO LATE, BOY! WE PLAYED AND LOST — OUR LIVES!



A TRIPLE CHARGE OF BOMBS FLASH TOWARD THEM!

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION — BROCCO'S SUBMARINE SPLITS APART AS THE AIR BOMBS STRIKE —

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BROCCO'S GONE FOREVER, JUNE — AND THOSE RIPPLES IN THE WATER ARE THE ONLY MONUMENT TO A MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS ABOVE ALL LAW AND THE POWER OF ALL MEN!

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BRICK BRADFORD FINDS HIMSELF A HERO IN THE EYES OF A NATION DELIVERED OF THE MENACE OF BROCCO THE BUCCANEER

AS MAYOR OF NEW YORK I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE, MR. BRADFORD, IN GIVING YOU THE KEY TO THIS MIGHTY CITY OF 7,000,000!



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WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY—WHY, JUNE, YOU LOOK SAD!

I'M WORRIED, BRICK—FATHER HASN'T MADE AN APPEARANCE—HE MUST KNOW OF OUR ARRIVAL UNLESS—



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THE ABSENCE OF DR. VAN ATTA SALISBURY, JUNE'S FATHER, WORRIES JUNE AND BRICK



PERHAPS DAD IS NOT IN NEW YORK AND HASN'T HEARD OF MY RETURN.

NONSENSE, JUNE—YOUR PICTURE HAS BEEN ON EVERY FRONT PAGE!



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LET'S VISIT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—HIS FRIEND THERE, DR. HOLTMANN, MAY HELP—

OF COURSE.



YOUR FATHER, MISS SALISBURY, IS WITH AN ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION IN THE PAINTED DESERT IN ARIZONA!



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WHY, BRICK—WHERE ARE WE GOING?

TO THE AIRPORT! I'VE AN IDEA!



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